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STATE POLICE WANTED

By Treasurer Stockton of the Merrimack Mills

The Request Refused by Mayor Crowley—Greeks Censured by Labor Council—Merrimack to Supply Tenements Near the Mills for Greeks—State Board of Arbitration Here Today

A new feature is expected to appear in connection with the strike of the Merrimack mills within a few days. It is stated on reliable authority that a movement is on foot to call out all the firemen in the mill and thus stop the steam power. This would bring affairs in the Merrimack to a standstill. Only a portion of the corporation firemen are in the Stationary Firemen's union, but the move is, according to the report current, to get them all in the union and then call them out from their work in the mill in sympathy with the strikers.

A meeting of the firemen was held yesterday, but whether anything was done in the above direction could not be learned.

There are two other features in the strike situation, that of blacklisting of Greek merchants by the Trades and Labor Council, which has also projected a ball in aid of the strikers; and the firm refusal of Mayor Crowley to call on the governor for state police at the behest of the Merrimack corporation treasurer.

BLACKLIST GREEKS

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL HELD A MEETING.

A very enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held yesterday afternoon in their hall in Middle street. The report of the Print Workers that are out on strike was heard and it was unanimously voted to give the Print Workers' union the moral and financial support of the council.

It was also voted to run a grand ball in Huntington hall in aid of the members out on strike and a committee of 15 was appointed to make all arrangements for the ball.

Owing to the stand taken by the Greek business men in this city in regard to the strike on the Merrimack, it was voted to put all Greek business men on the unfair list.

It was unanimously voted that the delegates report back to their union when they make purchases in the different stores, unless the clerks can show a certificate of membership in the Retail Clerks' International Protective association.

TO HOUSE GREEKS

MERRIMACK CORPORATION TO SUPPLY HOUSES FOR GREEKS.

The state board of arbitration has made Lowell its home for a number of days, but thus far all efforts at compromising have been unavailing. Neither side has advanced any proposition involving a concession and the state board has thus far been able to make little headway in its mission.

The management of the Merrimack has declared its attitude with reference to a permanent refusal to accede to the strikers' demands. In the prospective occupancy of tenements in the immediate vicinity of the mill gates by the Greeks who are employed in the print works. This is deemed necessary because of the trouble that has attended the appearance of the Greeks in the street.

It is understood to be the intention of the mill management to house the Greeks in these tenements until the end of the strike. The strikers remain firm.

CROWLEY REFUSES

TO CALL ON THE STATE POLICE.

Below will be found two letters, one from Mayor Crowley and the other from Treasurer Stockton of the Merrimack mill, and shows a wide difference of opinion between the mill official and the mayor, in regard to strike conditions.

Treasurer Stockton thinks the local police force not sufficient to protect his operatives, who take the place of the strikers, and wants the mayor to call on the governor for state police. The mayor thinks the local protection sufficient and that the course suggested by the mill man would be aggravating conditions. The correspondence follows:

TREASURER'S REQUEST.

Merrimack Manufacturing Co., Lowell, Mass. Treasurer's Office, 85 Milk St., Post Office Square, Boston, Sept 21, 1900.

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Lowell:

Sir:—In behalf of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., I respectfully request that adequate protection shall be furnished by the city of Lowell to the property of the Merrimack Company and to the persons of employes.

I am informed that the endeavors of the city police have not been successful in preventing injury and intimidation.

You are no doubt aware that the city and the county of Middlesex are liable for the damage caused by riots or mob violence and I hereby give you notice that the Merrimack Manufacturing company will claim compensation for such injury.

I respectfully suggest that, on application by you, to the governor of the commonwealth, a sufficient number of state police would be detailed to assist the local authorities, and I ask you to make the application. Yours very respectfully,

HOWARD STOCKTON,
Treasurer of the Merrimack Mfg. Co.

MAYOR'S REFUSAL.

Lowell, Sept. 22nd, 1900.

Howard Stockton, Esq.—

Dear Sir:—Your note as treasurer of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, duly received, in which you request that adequate protection shall be furnished by the city of Lowell to the property of the Merrimack company and to the persons of its employes; and also in which you state that you have been informed that the endeavors of the city police have not been successful in preventing injury and intimidation.

In regard to your request for adequate police protection, I would state that I am informed by Mr. Geo. R. Davis, superintendent of police, that you have been protected in your property and in the person of your employes by the Lowell police force as well as if he had one thousand men. We have a police force on which we rely and in which we have the utmost confidence that they will not shrink from the performance of any duty that may be assigned them. The police force or a small portion of them have been assigned this duty and have fully protected the property of the Merrimack Manufacturing company and of the persons of its employes. Assistance from the state force, if called for, would only tend to make matters worse. I am in hopes that the trouble between the Merrimack Manufacturing company and the men who have been in the employ of the company, and who are now called strikers, will be speedily and amicably settled. I am not prepared to call on the governor for any assistance when I am convinced from personal observation and knowledge that the police force of our city is of sufficient strength, ability and willingness to protect property and maintain law and order; and that by calling for such assistance I would only be adding fuel to the flame already kindled.

I fear no claim for damages that may be made against the city of Lowell.

Respectfully yours,

JEREMIAH CROWLEY, Mayor.

Tonight the strikers will hold a meeting in Burkes' hall at which developments will be discussed and acted upon. The state board of arbitration will be in Lowell during the day and may confer with the heads of the two mills sometime during the afternoon.

ALL QUIET

AROUND THE MERRIMACK CORPORATION THIS MORNING.

It is very hard to judge how many Greeks are employed in the Merrimack mills now taking the places of the striking print workers. Some say that there are about fifty and others put the figures as high as one hundred and fifty. Every morning when the regular gang of Greeks go to work they are accompanied by all the way from fifty to one hundred men of the same nationality seeking work. Some of these are hired and some are turned away.

Then, again, a number of the Greeks are enticed from the mills by friends of the strikers. So, by the going in and coming out it is hard to tell just how many are employed in the mills. It is stated on good authority though that there are about seventy-five Greeks in the Merrimack now doing strikers' work.

This morning about seven o'clock a large number of Greeks left the Merrimack. Of this number twenty-five had been taken out by friends of the strikers and the remainder had gone in in the morning and had been refused work. There was no trouble this morning and no more is expected unless the situation takes a sudden change.

INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

This is the exceptional advantage enjoyed by the depositors in the Savings Department of the Traders' National bank and all money received on or before

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A COSTLY DRUNK

Alphonza Bibrault Disturbed a Church Service

AND WAS FINED $40 AS RESULT

Nine Women Offenders in Police Court

The women offenders in police court today numbered nine, and a sorry looking lot they were. All but one were charged with drunkenness.

There were 25 drunks, the Sunday offenders being fined $5, the second offenders $6, and the first $2 each, while five were released.

Helen F. Burke was in for the second time in a year, or more properly speaking, nine months, for she spent three in the workhouse. The court was in doubt as what to do with Helena, for she has been all along the line and to Sherburne twice. This time she will make her abode at the jail for six months.

James Gannon, a third offender, was consigned to Bridgewater and he will be accompanied by Peter J. McLean and John Flaherty, who had also gone the three time limit.

James Gallagher said: "I was misled by bad company and a little drink," when charged with drunkenness and assault on a Greek. It seems Gallagher struck the Greek and upset a pail of beer with which the foreign brother was hieing himself homeward Saturday night. The transaction cost Gallagher $12.

James H. Rock was sent to jail for four months for drunkenness.

"How many drinks did you take?" asked the court of Thomas Condon, who pleaded not guilty of drunkenness after the latter had stated that he was not drunk when arrested. Condon told of two drinks in one place, three in another, one after the show and the purchase of a pint on the way home and he probably wondered why everyone was smiling when the court fined him $6.

Ere the smile at Condon had died away the pathetic side of police court happenings was forcibly presented by Sarah Doran, an aged and feeble woman, charged with drunkenness. With tear-stained face and trembling like a leaf, Sarah pleaded for her release. "Let me off, Your Honor, and I'll never be in here again," she cried. "Or will you fine me, Your Honor. I can pay a fine, but I am too old and sick to go to jail." The court considerately imposed the comparatively light fine of $3. It was Sarah's second offence.

"To use such vile language," said the court to Alphonze Bibault, "is a disturbance, but of all places, to use it in the house of God during divine worship is something that cannot be overlooked." Bibeault, while drunk, yesterday, wandered into St. Joseph's church on Lee street during the celebration of high mass. Just as the preacher was beginning his sermon, Bibeault cried out to him in most indecent language. Judge Hadley fined him $25 for the disturbance and $5 additional for drunkenness, the former fine to be paid within two days or 30 days in jail.

John H. Riddell and Nellie Forbes were jointly charged with adultery. Riddell pleaded guilty, and the woman not guilty. Officers Curran and Herman Tilton gave testimony and the court held both offenders in $400 for the grand jury.

AUTO ACCIDENT

THREE LOWELL PEOPLE HAD NARROW ESCAPE YESTERDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchard and son while riding along the state highway yesterday afternoon about opposite the grounds of the Country club in an automobile, were thrown out. Mrs. Blanchard received a few slight scratches about the face.

They were going along at a fair rate of speed when one of the wheels became loosened and came off. Mr. Blanchard seeing this, turned off the power quickly, and reversed the lever, bringing the machine to such a sudden stop that the occupants were thrown over the dash board.

It was at first thought that Mrs. Blanchard's injuries were serious and the ambulance was sent for, but it was not needed, as Dr. Fields took Mrs. Blanchard to her home in his carriage.

FEAR THEY ARE PRISONERS.

Many Lowell people fear that Jeremiah Leary, Edward Shea and John J. O'Brien of this city, who joined the Boer army, have been taken prisoners. No word has been received from them for some time.

TROOPS AVAIL NOT

To Assist Operators in Starting Mines

GEN. J. F. S. GOBIN, WHO COMMANDS THE STATE TROOPS AT SHENANDOAH.

More Troops to Terrorize the Strikers—Strike More General—Every Mine Now Tied up

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—Today opens the second week of the anthracite coal miners' strike and developments having an important bearing on the outcome of the struggle are looked for.

An effort will be made in the morning to start work in collieries located in Schuylkill county with the protection of the three regiments of the state national guard, in all numbering about two thousand men. Some of these mines were voluntarily closed Saturday by the operators at the request of the county sheriff with the object of checking the disorder in and about Shenandoah, where the riot occurred Friday, which resulted in the killing of one of the rioters by the sheriff's posse.

The operators and mine owners claim that a sufficient number of hands to run many of the collieries are desirous of returning to work if they can be protected from assaults from the disorderly element. The sheriff found himself unable to control this element and hence his request for troops was complied with by the governor.

No estimate of the number of mine workers likely to return to work in the morning has been made by either side. Quietness prevailed yesterday throughout the entire region. Mass meetings were held which were addressed by the strike leaders but all the meetings were conducted in an orderly manner.

STRIKE HAS EXTENDED AT SHENANDOAH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 24.—The promise of protection by the state troops failed to encourage the mine workers of this region, and the strike here is today more extensive than at any time since it was inaugurated. It is stated that not a colliery in the vicinity of this city resumed operations this morning, owing to the failure of employes to report for duty.

Messages received from the various towns in the district says that every mine from Mahanoy City to Ashland, including the latter place, is closed. It is estimated that fully 15,000 men employed principally by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company and the Lehigh Valley Coal company, are now on strike and the indications this morning point to a continuance of the tie-up.

Early this morning five battalions of infantry and one troop of cavalry proceeded to the outskirts of the town and marched along the numerous roads leading to the various mines. They met with but few strikers and the number of employes willing to work was still less. Opinion is divided here as to whether the non-strikers are thoroughly intimidated by threats of the strikers or whether agents of the United Mine Workers have succeeded in better organizing the union.

MORE TROOPS DRAFTED TO STRIKE REGION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 24.—A battalion of the Eighth regiment, composed of Companies D, F and G, arrived at McAdoo at 5 o'clock this morning. Owing to the early hour not more than a dozen persons were at the railroad station to see the infantrymen come in. The troops left the camp at Shenandoah at 4 o'clock and did not bring their camp equipment with them, as they expected to return to Shenandoah tonight.

Lieut. Col. Hutchinson, in command of the battalion, said he was ordered there to make a demonstration by marching his men through McAdoo and the surrounding towns. Each man carried 20 rounds of ammunition. After an inspection of the surrounding country, Col. Hutchinson gave the order to march. The route taken was down the Tamaqua road through McAdoo and then west to Honeybrook thence by a wide detour to Audendriad, Luzerne county, and then back through McAdoo to the point of starting.

The troops were received by the inhabitants of the various towns with evidence of enmity and dislike.

The women seemed to be more annoyed at the presence of the soldiers than the men.

The entire Hazleton region was reported extremely quiet this morning. The M. S. Kemmerer mines at Sandy Run, a small operation, are tied up for the first time today, and the Beckley colliery of G. B. Markle & Co. is working with about the same force as on Saturday, notwithstanding strong efforts by the strikers to keep the men from going into the mine. The Lattimer mines are reported to be tied up, but the mine officials there say their colliery is working as usual with only 50 short out of 1100.

Today was expected to witness either a big break among the strikers or the going out of a large additional number of mine workers, but neither happened. Reports were received here from most of the mining towns that ther were no big gains or losss on either side.

DR. J. F. MULCAHEY

Passed Away Early This Morning

HAD BEEN AILING FOR MONTHS

Once Member of St. John's Hospital Staff

The many friends of Dr. Joseph F. Mulcahey will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred this forenoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Gulney, 155 Wilder street. The deceased was born in Lowell 36 years ago and graduated from the public schools, after which he studied medicine with the late Dr. F. C. Plunkett. He then entered the New York medical college, from which he was graduated and engaged in the practice of medicine in this city. He was at one time a member of the medical staff of St. John's hospital and of recent years had offices in the Hunels building and later on Bridge street, Pentralville. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. William Gulney, and two brothers, John and Thomas Mulcahey, both well known in Lowell. The deceased was a vocalist and musician of considerable note and was well known in Lowell musical circles and was a former member of St. Patrick's church choir. He was always jolly, good-natured and obliging, a genial soul, who had no enemies. No flowers. Funeral notice in tomorrow's Sun.

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BRITISH PRESS

Criticizes Our Atittude in China Matter

Standard Says it Will Weaken Moral Influence of Allies—Dr. Morrison Reports Acts of Vandalismby Gen. Wilson's Expedition

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 24—3.10 a.m.—The morning papers are too fully occupied with the general election campaign to bestow much attention upon the Chinese problem. The Standard, which discusses editorially the replies of the United States government, says:

"The policy thus laid down implies the existence at Washington of a very exaggerated estimate of the good will of the Chinese rulers. It is to be feared that the action of the United States will tend to weaken the moral influence of the allies and for this reason it is to be greatly regretted."

According to the Pekin correspondent of the Daily News, wiring September 16, the Chinese declare that most positively the empress dowager and the emperor will in no case return to the imperial palace in Pekin, as they hold that it has been desecrated by the intrusion of barbarians. This irreconcilable attitude receives confirmation in many reports emanating from Shanghai. One of these is that as a reply to the decimation of Prince Tuan and others by the viceroys, an imperial edict, dated Sept. 17, deals most leniently with the Boxer movement and reminds the people that both the Boxers and Chinese Christians are Chinamen, who shall receive imperial protection if they quietly disperse to their homes. The edict points out that it is impossible for the imperial government to distinguish between good and bad Boxers. It says, however, that if the rebel Boxers still continue to assemble they will be dealt with summarily.

Further indications that Prince Tuan has resumed his former ascendancy are found in the Shanghai reports of his promotion and in the statement from the same quarter that Gen. Tung Fuh Siang has been appointed generalissimo of the northern Chinese armies and Prince Chuang, deputy commander-in-chief of the Boxers, has been made a grand councillor. It is also reported that Liuh, former governor of Kian Su province, a Manchu and bitterly anti-foreign, has been appointed to succeed Li Hung Chang at Canton.

According to various accounts of the Pei Tang affair, the Chinese had anticipated that the allies would attack in force. The Britishers and others who left Tien-Tsin with the intention of cutting off the retreat of the Pei Tang garrison, arrived too late. They were only half way to their destination when the forts were captured.

The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Standard explains that the Russians refused to provide trains for this force, but gave the Germans and Austrians ample notice and railway accommodations. Advices to the Standard from Shanghai place the losses of the allies before Pei Tang as three hundred, principally due to the explosion of mines, one of which, 200 yards long, exploded like an earthquake, killing and wounding large numbers and literally blowing two mounted officers to pieces.

The Standard publishes a belated telegram from Tien-Tsin giving an illustration of the international difficulties. It appears that the British at Feng Tai guaranteed safety to the natives if the railway property were restored. Accordingly the men returned, but, a few days later, the Russians arrived and killed them all just outside the British lines.

ACTS OF VANDALISM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Dr. Morrison, the Pekin correspondent of the Times, wiring Sept. 19, protests against what he calls "an unworthy act of vandalism on the part of Gen. Wilson's expedition, namely, the "attempt to destroy the superb white pagoda in the temple grounds at Pei Tan-Chu."

"Fortunately," says the correspondent, "the masonry was too solid." Dr. Morrison adds:

"It is expected that the orders sent to M. Pichon (the French minister) to withdraw will be countermanded.

"Communications are still deplorably bad. Many telegrams are never sent at all, some being destroyed after they have been accepted.

"Gen. Yung Tai is returning here to assist in the peace negotiations, although the foreign ministers have protested against his participation."

UNFAITHFUL WIFE

No. Chelmsford Couple Arrested in Gloucester

WM. WALKER FINDS HIS WIFE

Living With Waltor McNaughton

A despatch from Gloucester brings intelligence which will cause much surprise and gossip to residents of North Chelmsford concerning the alleged unfaithfulness of Mrs. William Walker, a former resident of that village. It appears, according to the despatch, that William Walker went to Gloucester from North Chelmsford several days ago looking for employment at Bay View quarries, and ran across quite a little surprise party. The details of the affair came out in the district court Saturday when Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, his wife, and Walter McNaughton were arraigned.

All three, until recently, lived in North Chelmsford, where McNaughton boarded with the Walkers.

Mr. Walker testified that some days ago McNaughton, who boarded with him for some time, left, as he thought for New York, while his wife went on a visit to relatives.

Work in the stone business being dull at North Chelmsford, he went to Bay View to secure employment at his trade. What was his surprise to find that McNaughton was there instead of in New York, and that Mrs. Walker was with him. He quietly informed the police authorities and officers were detailed to look the matter up.

Officer Sullivan went there Friday and asked Mrs. Walker if she had made any purchases of a pedler. She replied that she had not. She informed the officer that her name was Mrs. McNaughton and that her husband was at work in the quarries. She showed the officers a pair of pantaloons and said that they were the only ones her husband had.

On the evening of the same day he went to the house with a warrant for her arrest and found Mrs. Walker and McNaughton together. When asked if McNaughton was her husband she replied: "He is my boarder." Mr. Walker, who had been waiting outside, then came in and confronted the pair and a war of recrimination followed.

Mrs. Walker exclaimed: "Well, you have done it, and I will go to jail before I live with you again."

Associate Justice Symonds of Gloucester found probable cause for guilt and held the pair in $400 each for appearance before the grand jury in January.

FUNERAL NOTICE—Mrs. Bridget McCormack died Saturday, September 22 at her home in Lynn. Funeral at 12 o'clock Tuesday from Northern depot. Friends invited.

SUPERIOR COURT

The following cases are on the short list for this week:

Keyes vs. Horne, P. J. Sondheim, W. E. Sprout; Richardsons.

Whitely vs. B. & M. railroad, J. J. O'Connor; G. F. Richardson. Anderson et al. vs. Joslyn. Burke & Corbett; Sweeney & Daw.

Murray pro ami vs. Wotton. J. H. Morrison; Burke & Corbett.

Garland vs. Dumas, J. F. Haskell, W. H. Bent; A. P. Sawyer.

Shapiro vs. Healey. J. F. Owens; Fisher.

Nicholas vs. Simonds, D. J. Donahue; Anderson, Kerwin.

Washington Sav. Inst. vs. Connors et al. Hogans; Anderson, Kerwin.

Anglain vs. City of Lowell. Owens; city solicitor.

Cote vs. Lawrence Manufacturing Co. Bent & Hamel; Richardson.

Keller vs. Garland. J. F. Owens; W. H. Bent.

Stone vs. Comtois. J. F. Owens; Rivet & Hamel.

Patenaude vs. French & L. Rivet & Hamel; I. S. Potter.

Gorman vs. Tremont & Suffolk mills. Hogans; R. Harbison.

Spurgeas, Adm'r, vs. same. Hogans; R. Harbison.

Fleming vs. City of Lowell. Hogans; city solicitor.

Keefe vs. City of Lowell. Hogans; city solicitor.

McKron vs. Ames et als. Hogans; R. Harbison.

Same vs. Wauseit Power Co. Hogans; F. R. Pearson.

Yarnold vs. Bowers et al. D. J. Donahue; W. H. Bent.

Scanlon vs. Carolin et al. Cowley; J. Davis, Richardson.

Sheehan vs. Lowell Bleachery et als. N. H. Pratt; Richardsons, F. E. Dunbar.

Regan vs. Lowell Gas Light Co., and Murphy vs. same. Hogans; F. E. Dunbar.

Goggin vs. Lowell Bleachery and McCloughry vs. same. P. A. Fay; G. F. Richardson.

Caza, Adx, vs. Hildreth, and Sullivan vs. same. Hogans; Harbison, Dunbar.

Bowen vs. Merrimack Manufacturing Co. Cowley; Dunbar.

At the opening of the morning session the jury in the Murray pro ami. vs. Wotton case brought in a verdict for plaintiff, awarding judgment in the sum of $1.00

Case No. 6826 on the short list, Keyes vs. Horne, was then put on trial. P. J. Sondheim and W. H. Sprout for the plaintiff; Richardson for defendant.

ATTENTION, VOTERS.

ACCORDING TO LAW, no voter who has voted in a DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS WITHIN A TWELVE-MONTH HAS A RIGHT TO VOTE IN THE COMING REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

Members of the Republican City Committee will assist the challenging committee in each ward to detect and prevent democrats from taking any part in these caucuses, making record of any facts pertaining to the case and forwarding the same immediately to republican headquarters, 52 Central street, for the purpose of bringing the offenders to justice.

Signed,

ALONZO G. WALSH,
Chairman of Republican City Committee.

WALTER COBURN,
Chairman of the Caucus Reform Committee.

From Saturday's Late Editions.

ENGLISH POLITICS

Parliamentary Elections Discussed on All Sides

New Parliament Will be a Conservative Body—Home Rule Not Mentioned Outside of Ireland—Liberal Paper Prints a Scandal Concerning "Joe" Chamberlain

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The political campaign has commenced in earnest. Only another week remains before the polling begins and it will be only a little over five weeks before the new parliament assembles. That it will be a conservative body is a foregone conclusion. Mr. Herbert Gladstone admits that it is quite impossible for the liberals to win over the 160 seats necessary to give them a victory. Thus, from the outset the election loses its interest, practically resolving itself into an opportunity for politicians on both sides to air their views and to discuss the momentous issues of the last year untrammelled by the conventionalities of St. Stephens. This outbreak of oratory, judged from the initial stages, promises to develop no new or startling facts. The conservatives confine their energies to a defense of the war in South Africa and of its management; while the liberals attempt to ignore it, concentrating their attacks upon the failure of the conservatives to fulfil the promises of beneficial home legislation. Though this is officially the liberals' main plank, the division of their ranks over the war is so great that it is quite impossible to keep all the candidates in line. Thus, while Sir Edward Grey and the Right Hon. H. H. Asquith and others are telling the voters that it is useless to discuss the war and are admitting that the annexation of the Boer republics is the only logical outcome, Mr. Morley and other well-known members of the party are telling them that the war was unnecessary and that the annexation of the republics is a blot upon England's fair name. On one point, however, the liberals all unite, and that point is the unfairness of Lord Salisbury in bringing about a dissolution at the present moment when the register of 1898 is expiring, so that thus all who were not registered over two years ago are disfranchised. The new register comes into force in February. Thousands are affected and the liberals maintain that Lord Salisbury's action is not only without precedent but is unconstitutional. On the other hand, the conservatives claim that Lord Salisbury acted fairly, as, had he waited until after February, he would have the undoubted advantage of the votes of soldiers returning from South Africa. In their wrath that the election was precipitated with so little warning the liberals are not alone. Business men, regardless of party, are furious over the disintegration of trade which always accompanies election contests.

The question of home rule, except in Ireland, is scarcely mentioned. Mr. Herbert Gladstone, who represents West Leeds, advises his constituents to let the matter rest; but the Earl of Sandwich strikes a much franker note, in renouncing his adherence to the government and returning to the ranks of liberals because "home rule is dead."

A miniature bomb has been thrown into the conservative camp by the liberal Morning Leader, which publishes a lengthy story showing that the wife, sons and daughters of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, hold almost all the shares of the firm of Hoskins Son, contractors to the admiralty. Among the sons holding large amounts of stock, is Mr. J. Austen Chamberlain (the eldest son of the secretary) who is a civil lord of the admiralty. To put a worse complexion on the matter, it is pointed out that there are no Hoskins now connected with the business, which is practically a family concern and apparently prosperous. The only answer so far vouchsafed to the accusations is a letter from Mr. Chamberlain's secretary, saying the minister is not disposed to "notice the cowardly insinuation contained in an indirect charge."

Rumor assigns war ministry to Mr. Chamberlain in the new cabinet, the supposition being that the Marquis of Lansdowne will retire and also that Mr. Chamberlain will then have Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief and Lord Kitchener as adjutant-general. Earl Halsbury, the lord high chancellor; Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant of Ireland; Viscount Cross, the lord privy seal, and Mr. William Court Gully, the speaker of the house of commons, are all said to be likely to retire.

How greatly the British government profits by duty can be judged by the returns of the estate duties for 1899-1900, just issued. They show that nearly £14,000,000 were added to the exchequer from this cause. The total sum bequeathed by 65,311 persons amounted to over £292,000,000, or half the national debt. Twelve millionaires paid tolls to the amount of £2,000,000.

Lord Llandaff is airing a curious grievance. The advertisement columns recently contained the announcement of the birth of a child to Countess Llandaff. As Lord Llandaff is a bachelor (he was born in 1826 and was home secretary from 1886 to 1892) the announcement caused some annoyance and mystification, which was only explained by the fact that a child was born to the wife of a man named Mathew, who two years ago announced his intention of assuming the title of Earl Llandaff. This announcement appears to be his only qualification for peerage.

DISASTROUS STORM

SWEPT OVER NORTHWESTERN TEXAS THURSDAY NIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 22.—The storm of Thursday night over northern and northwestern Texas was one of the most disastrous experienced in years. The damage is heavy but is confined largely to cotton and railroad interests. The river at Dallas has risen nearly 30 feet since last night and overflowed its banks today. Wire communication is badly interrupted. Rain began falling late yesterday and ended this morning at 11 o'clock. The rain was accompanied by wind which unroofed houses and bent trees to the ground.

MINISTER WU

CONTRIBUTES $100 TO THE GALVESTON FUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, upon hearing of the Galveston disaster, telegraphed to Gov. Sayers an expression of deep sympathy and accompanied that with his personal check for $100. Yesterday he received a telegram from Gov. Sayers returning his most earnest thanks for the expression of sympathy and the character of the accompanying note. The Chinese consul general at New York also headed a big Chinese subscription for the Galveston sufferers.

THE TOPEKA READY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The U. S. cruiser Topeka, in command of Commander F. H. Delano, passed in Sandy Hook at 9.40 o'clock this morning from Boston, where she has been fitting out at the Charlestown navy yard for a long winter cruise as a training ship. The Topeka will anchor off Tompkinsville, where she will take on board a battalion of landsmen and proceed on a cruise to the West Indies and Europe.

CRISIS IN PEKIN IS IMMINENT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—4 a. m.—It seems to be generally believed throughout Europe that Germany purposely proposed her demand that the anti-foreign leaders should be surrendered before negotiations were commenced, with a view of delaying any general acceptance of her proposal before Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee should arrive at Pekin.

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Washington asserts that the United States government has politely declined to agree to Germany's proposal on this very ground.

In any event, with Count Von Waldersee and Li Hung Chang, both journeying northward, matters must soon reach a crisis.

Li Hung Chang, according to Shanghai despatches, assumed the seals of the viceroyalty of Chi Li yesterday. His officers are busy raising 8,000 foreign drilled men and foreign veterans who will proceed to Pekin as Li's body guard.

It is reported at Liu Kan Yo, viceroy of Nankin, alarmed at the prospects of the German fleet ascending the Yang Tse Kiang is placing obstructions in the channel below the Kiang Yin forts and sending troops to the northeast of Kiang Su for fear the Germans may land troops there to attack the Sing Kiang Fu.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post expresses the opinion that Germany's policy may yet lead to a rising in central China.

TAKING OF THE PEI TANG FORTS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAKU, Sept. 20.—Four thousand Russian, 3,000 German and 1,500 French troops, with a detachment of Austrian marines, began the attack upon the Pei Tang forts at daylight. The attack was answered briskly from the forts, the bombardment continuing until noon, but it was noticed that the forts did not reply after 10 o'clock.

The allies sent forward at noon to discover the reason of the cessation of the fire from the forts and found them deserted, there being only four dead Chinamen within the walls.

The allies were much chagrined, as they believed they had the place completely surrounded, making escaping impossible; yet over 3,000 men got away in broad daylight. The Russian artillery fire had proved effective and the forts were badly damaged.

The British and Italian commanders had decided to join in the attack, but their troops had not arrived in time.

The entire line between Tien-Tsin and Taku shows reinforcements were heading for the forts.

Three members of the allied forces were killed and fifty were wounded through the explosion of mines laid along their lines.

MISS EVELYN SELBIE.

One of the most enjoyable features of the performance of "Human Hearts," which closes its engagement at Music hall with tonight's performance, is the excellent work of Miss Evelyn Selbie, the leading lady, a fair and talented daughter of the sunny south. Miss Selbie is possessed of a most agreeable stage presence, together with marked dramatic ability and a bright future lies before her.

QUIRK FUNERAL

LARGELY ATTENDED AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH THIS MORNING.

The funeral of the late Catherine Quirk took place this forenoon at 9.30 o'clock from the residence, 125 Bowers street. The remains were conveyed to St. Patrick's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. McHugh. Among the large attendance in the edifice were many friends and relatives from Boston and other cities. The choir, was under the direction of Mr. E. F. Faulkner, rendered Cherubini's mass.

At the offertory Miss Josephine Flinn and Director Faulkner sang as a duet the hymn "Pie Jesu," by Cherubini. After the elevation the "O Salutaris," by Hummel and later the solos of the Libera were rendered by Director Faulkner. After the mass Miss Flinn sang the pathetic hymn, "Passing Out of the Shadow."

As the funeral cortege was passing from the church the choir rendered "Nearer My God to Thee," followed by Chopin's Mass de Funebre, by Organist M. J. Johnson.

Although requested by relatives that no flowers be sent there were many beautiful floral offerings, including a massive broken column on a base, a large cross and crown, inscribed: "At Rest;" two large pillows, one inscribed "Mother" and the other "Dear Aunt." There were also numerous sprays.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Savage.

The pallbearers were the three sons, Thomas F., Michael and James Quirk, and the brother of the deceased, Mr. Timothy Sullivan.

Mrs. Quirk was a native of County Cork, Ireland, but had been residing in Lowell over a half a century, and all this time was a resident of St. Patrick's parish. She was married in Lowell and her husband, also a highly respected resident of this city, preceded her by death nine years ago next month. Mrs. Quirk's personality was marked with most estimable traits of character and her death is a personal bereavement to everyone within her wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

HARTFORD CATHOLICS

SEND $5000 TO GALVESTON RELIEF FUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 22.—As the result of collections in various Catholic churches in the state last Sunday, Bishop Michael Tierney, of the Hartford diocese, has sent a check of $5000 to Bishop Gallagher of Galveston to be added to the Galveston relief fund.

PARTY COLLAPSE

NEW NATIONAL PARTY DIES OF INANITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The national party, composed of men who feel that they cannot conscientiously vote for either McKinley or Bryan, at a conference held here at Young's hotel yesterday afternoon abandoned the idea of keeping a presidential ticket in the field, and Mr. Archibald M. Howe of this state, who was nominated for vice-president in New York, is expected to follow Senator Caffery of Louisiana, the presidential nominee in formally withdrawing his candidacy.

This action is virtually made necessary by Senator Caffrey's declination, and the failure to find any one willing to stand in his stead, and by the impracticability of perfecting an organization throughout the country at this late period in the campaign.

Those who have had the movement at heart, however, will endeavor to save it from complete collapse by nominating one presidential elector in Massachusetts and in other states where the election laws will permit this to be done, and where it is believed that a sentiment in favor of such a plan exists in sufficient degree to make it worth the while.

CITY HALL NOTES

At the board of health this morning five cases of typhoid fever were reported on Bridge, Central, Nelson, Ellis court and Tremont streets.

It will be at least two months yet before the school census is completed.

Supt. Thomas of the water works returned last night. There will probably be a meeting of the board some time next week, when the driven well system will be discussed.

A large number of cases where the city is defendant were placed on the short list and presumably their trial will be begun Monday.

The assessors estimate that they will need about $500 to finish out the year. The increased price in printing the precinct and street books has brought about the increased deficiency. These books cost about twice as much as they did last year.

The municipal registers for the year 1899 have been delivered at city hall.

EIGHTH REGIMENT IS MOBILIZED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 22.—The 8th regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, Col. Theo. Hoffman commanding, with headquarters at Pottsville, received orders early this morning from Harrisburg, to mobilize his regiment at Mahanoy Plain at once. Immediately messengers were sent out; by 3 o'clock the regiment had five companies to move. The regiment is composed of five companies from Schuylkill, one each from Pottsville, St. Clair, Tamaqua, Mahanoy City and Girardville, right in the region where the trouble originated, and five companies from the towns near Harrisburg. Many thought it would be an unwise movement to take the militia from this region, but Col. Hoffman declared his regiment would obey orders anywhere.

The above mentioned five companies, together with Co. F, Fourth regiment, immediately arriving at Mahanoy Plain, four miles from Shenandoah, took a special train and went to Shenandoah before daylight.

The Fourth regiment, with headquarters at Allentown, also arrived early this morning, followed later by the 12th regiment, with headquarters at Sunbury and Williamsport.

The opinion here is that one troop of cavalry seems a rather small force to send to a place like the Shenandoah valley, with its collieries scattered for miles and some think an entire brigade will be necessary to preserve order if the mob shows any disposition to break loose today.

The Ninth regiment of Wilkesbarre and the 13th regiment of Scranton are held in reserve in anticipation that an outbreak will occur in either of these regions.

CALMNESS REIGNS IN LEHIGH DISTRICT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 22.—Calmness prevailed throughout the Lehigh region this morning. There is a tense feeling in the public mind, but the sending of troops to Shenandoah, 25 miles from here, is generally regarded as bringing matters to a crisis, but the situation here is therefore somewhat relieved. Armed deputies are distributed near most of the public roads leading to several of the public roads leading to mining property. There was the usual number of strikers out early this morning trying to persuade workers not to go into the mines, but they did not meet with as much success as on the previous days of this week. The strikers were careful not to carry their persuasion to the point of intimidation thus avoiding a conflict with the deputies. The latter so far have not made themselves conspicuous, having received orders from the sheriff to minimize the possibility of getting into trouble with the strikers. So long as the idle men in this district, who number more than 14,000, refrain from gathering into large crowds and marching from town to town, there is no likelihood of a general disturbance.

The strike situation is practically unchanged this morning. The Markle mines at Jeddo and Oakdale are working with an increased force and the company is making every effort to get all its men back to work.

Mr. Markle says he is determined to give all the men in his employ who desire to work a chance to do so, and adds that he will protect them if it takes the entire military force of Pennsylvania to accomplish it.

There was danger of trouble at Sandy Run early this morning. One hundred men from Freeland went there at 5 o'clock to stop the men at the A. F. Kemmerer colliery from going to work. There was a parley near the colliery and the strikers agreed to let the men work on the promise that they will not return to the mines Monday morning.

DECLARED OFF

SYMPATHY STRIKE OF THE PACKING HOUSES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The sympathy strike at the packing houses of Klinck Bros., Danahy company, Sahlens, Christian Klinck and the Buffalo Packing Co., has been declared off after investigation by President Donelly, the head of the butchers' organization. The local officials were upheld in ordering a strike at Jacob Dold packing house.

IN VIRGINIA

LOWELL PEOPLE BEING WELL LOOKED AFTER.

The Public Ledger of Norfolk, Va., of Wednesday last, has the following to say concerning well known Lowell people:

"Captain James F. Norton, assistant chief of the Lowell, (Mass.) fire department, and Mrs. Norton arrived here this morning on the Merchants' and Miners' steamer Howard. They were accompanied by Mr. Thomas J. Mulligan, of the Lowell Sun, who is making a visit to Norfolk, and will return home by way of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. During their stay in Norfolk the party will be the guests of Mr. John Hill. Captain Norton was second captain of the Excelsior Hose Co. of Lowell, Mass., which visited Norfolk twenty-nine years ago last Friday. This is Mrs. Norton's first visit to the south. On next Tuesday the party in company with Mr. Hill, will visit Richmond to attend the Virginia State Firemen's Association convention."

SAVOY THEATRE

The excellent bill now being presented at the Savoy Theatre attracted another large audience, and judging from the number of the fair sex present one would think that it was "Ladies' Night" at Lowell's popular home of refined vaudeville. Everybody has been talking of the changes made for the comfort of all patrons and ladies are particularly delighted with the new waiting parlors. Next week's bill promises to be as good if not better than that of this week and that is saying a great deal. Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Neuville will no doubt prove big favorites in their clever travesty sketch. The three Melrose brothers will present an acrobatic act which for skill and daring has never been equalled in this city. Lew Pistel is a new comer who has established a good name for himself in the metropolitan houses and should prove a good entertainer here. Bryce and Inman are a funny pair whose appearance is always a signal for laughter. Dudley Prescott is a talented artist, who is always welcome here. Lizzie Weston (formerly of Weston sisters) is a pleasing and up-to-date comedienne with a taking style, while the singing of Robbins and Trenaman is a delight to all musical people. Others equally clever will be seen, the whole making a show hard to beat. Prices are the same, 10, 20 and 30 cents, only five front rows being reserved at 50 cents. This has been done by popular request. Matinees every day but Monday.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

WILL SEND RELIEF TO GALVESTON SUFFERERS.

All collections taken in the Catholic churches in this city tomorrow will be sent to the sufferers in Galveston. Collections will be taken for this purpose in all the churches in the archdiocese of Boston.

VANDERBILT'S YACHT WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Without any fouls or flukes to mar their meeting, Cornelius Vanderbilt's fast 70-foot yacht Rainbow gave August Belmont's Mineola a fair and square beating off Oyster Bay yesterday and incidentally won for the second time the Seawanhaka cup, which was lost by disqualification last Tuesday. While there was none too much wind during the early part of the race the breeze freshened during the afternoon and the yachts made a fairly early finish with the Vanderbilt boat a victor by five minutes and 21 seconds.

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FUNERALS

MORIN—The funeral of Barnabe Morin took place yesterday from the home of his parents, 82 Gershom avenue. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Albert.

DUNLAVEY—The funeral of Stephen Dunlavey took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in Collinsville. The bearers were Edward McCormick, Joseph Fillean, Patrick Silk, Daniel Bromley, Arthur Nolan and Edward Vaughn. Rev. Eugene Carney of St. Michael's church officiated at the grave in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell had charge.

PERREAULT—The funeral of Lucie Perreault took place this morning from the home of her parents, 59 Hall street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Joseph Albert.

DESROSIERS—The funeral of Marie Blanche Desrosiers took place from the home of her parents, 31 Exeter street, at 10 o'clock this morning. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Joseph Albert.

WRIGHT—The Exeter, N. H., correspondent of the Manchester Union says: "The funeral services of Nathan A. Wright, the aged man who disappeared from his boarding place last Tuesday, and yesterday was found dead in the woods, took place this afternoon, the services being held in the chapel at the Exeter cemetery at 2 o'clock. There was a large attendance, including a nephew, H. A. Wright, of Lowell, Mass., who was his nearest relative, and a large representation from the Exeter Boot and Shoe company's factory. Four of the employes acted as bearers. The body was laid beside his wife's grave."

PERILOUS TRIP

STEAMER ALAMO ENCOUNTERED STORM AND TIDAL WAVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The Mallory line steamer Alamo reached her dock early today. She passed through the storm and tidal wave which wrecked Galveston two weeks ago.

The hull abaft of the vessel is damaged the free-board and deck houses, except at the extreme stern of the ship, being uninjured.

The plates of the port bow are slightly bent inwards, but are unbroken. Along the whole of the port side are a few dents and scratches, but no breaks. The principal damage sustained is the overhanging stern, above the screw and the rudder.

This portion of the vessel is completely wrecked, the stern plates above the water line being broken and twisted and some of the woodwork around the helm carried away.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

BY DELUGE IN FAR-A-WAY CALCUTTA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 22.—A deluge has inundated the country for miles. Already twenty natives have been drowned and thousands are homeless.

ONE KILLED

INSTEAD OF TWO IN LAST NIGHT'S SHOOTING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 22.—It develops this morning that only one person, Make Yuravig, was killed outright in last evening's shooting here. Annie Rogers, the little girl, who was shot, is today in a fair way to recovery.

Following the scenes of turmoil and riot yesterday, everything is quiet today.

The town council appointed over 200 special police to serve during the night and in consequence everything was quiet. No crowds were permitted to congregate on any of the streets after this body was appointed.

The first battalion of the Eighth regiment arrived here at about 7.35 this morning, and was closely followed by a battalion of Fourth regiment, under Col. O'Neil. General J. P. Gobin, lieutenant-governor of the street, and commander of the Third brigade of the Pennsylvania National Guard, in command. He said that he will distribute the soldiers between Shenandoah, St. Nicholas, Mahanoy City and other points, after he has looked over the field.

All collieries around Shenandoah, Lost Creek, and William Penn are closed down. Not a mine in the region is working today. This, the operators claim, is because their men are afraid to go to work, fearing violence at the hands of the strikers.

The deputies who were with Sheriff Toole last evening and did the shooting were selected from the best citizens of Shenandoah and the report that they were the scum of the country is untrue. They were forty in number and if the troops had not arrived today it is believed they would have received injury at the hands of those who participated in the riot.

HAVE RESUMED STUDIES.

Mary Harrington, Mary Hines and Annie Cronin of Lawrence have resumed their studies at the Lowell Normal school.

TO UNDERGO ANOTHER OPERATION.

Mrs. Clarence O. Estabrook, of 10 Hazeltine street, who underwent a delicate surgical operation at the Massachusetts General hospital last winter, is to undergo another similar operation at Breck's hospital, Boston, for which place she leaves on Tuesday next.

DEATHS

SOBOYAK—Sofija Soboyak died this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Soboyak, 50 Williams street. Burial tomorrow afternoon.

LEBLANC—Marie Leblanc died this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leblanc, 31 Dodge street. Funeral took place this afternoon. Joseph Albert was in charge. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

FIRM MOVES TO BROCKTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 22.—The firm of A. C. & T. F. Weber, shoe manufacturers, is considering a proposition to remove its factories from North Adams to Brockton. The firm employs 200 hands.

DEMOCRATS AND POPS UNITE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 22.—Fusion of the democrats and populists was effected yesterday on a satisfactory basis, all candidates were nominated and the conventions adjourned before midnight. A scheme of fusion was arranged to include the labor party by which the democrats are to have governor, associated justice and treasurer; the populists were to have congressman, auditor and attorney general, and the labor party lieutenant governor, superintendent of public instruction and secretary of state.

The labor party refused the agreement and at a night session nominated one of their own men for governor. The ticket is as follows:

Democratic—Governor, Joseph K. Toole; lieut. gov., Frank G. Higgins; treasurer, A. H. Barrett; secretary of state, George M. Hayes; associate justice, George R. Milburn.

Populists—Auditor, J. H. Calderhead; attorney general, James Donovan; supt. of public instruction, J. M. Lewis; congressman, Caldwell Edwards.

The labor party will probably complete a full ticket today.

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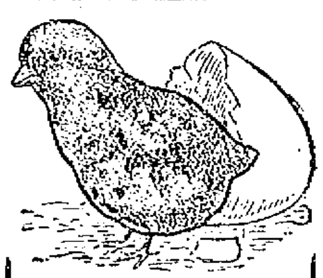

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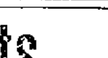

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Lawrence Man Picked as the Winner

Caucuses in Lawrence Tonight Will Effect Tomorrow Night's Results in Lowell—Knox Will Carry Lawrence—Pickman Will Show up Strongly in This City—Representative Contests

With the republican congressional caucuses on in Lawrence tonight and the local caucuses coming tomorrow evening the indications point so strongly to the renomination of Congressman William S. Knox of Lawrence that there can hardly be any doubt of his success.

The result of tonight's caucuses in Lawrence will have considerable effect upon the results in tomorrow's local caucuses and the Knox managers made a shrewd move when they had the date of the caucuses in Knox's home city fixed earlier than that of Lowell's.

Knox's success or failure in Lawrence will aid or retard his chances in Lowell. As to his chances in the home city, the Lawrence correspondent of the Boston Post sizes up the situation as follows:

Republican caucuses will be held next Monday night. The interest centres in the contest for control of the congressional delegates. Republicans seem to have lost hope of securing a foothold in the upper representative district, as no lists of delegates were filed.

As the time for the caucuses draws near, the sentiment in favor of Congressman Knox expands. Both Butler Ames and Judge Pickman of Lowell have filed lists of delegates here, and up to within a few days experienced political campaigners were of the opinion that Mr. Ames had a chance of securing some delegates here. Now it is said that Mr. Knox will get the solid delegation from this city.

There have been some remarkable changes in sentiment. Party workers and some pretending to possess influence, who were early reported as opposed to Mr. Knox, have recently become actively engaged in his behalf. The opposition has dwindled so perceptibly that it is now claimed that neither of the other candidates will make a respectable showing at the caucuses tonight.

In Methuen, also, it is now said that the opposition is composed of more noise than substance, but it is not denied that the Knox supporters in that town and his friends in this city were a trifle uneasy until the opposition was located and its extent learned.

The Knox leaders in Lowell assert their man's ability to secure some of the delegates in Lowell. At all events, the Knox men are making a lively campaign in that city and will keep it up until the close of the caucus. A democratic politician who has looked over the Lowell field in the interest of the Hon. Joseph J. Flynn said that in his opinion Congressman Knox will carry two or three wards in Lowell, Judge Pickman one ward and Mr. Ames probably the remainder.

While Knox perhaps has not made great strides in Lowell, Pickman has and every delegate that Pickman gets here will be a delegate lost to Ames and half a vote in favor of Knox. Pickman can hardly be nominated. If the nomination depended upon Lowell alone Judge Pickman would be the winner, he would beat Ames out with ease but unfortunately for Pickman, Lowell is only a part of the district and outside of Lowell Pickman is not strong. Pickman will get a couple of wards in Lowell and Knox may get one. Ames needs the solid Lowell delegation in order to be nominated. Ames cannot get the solid delegation.

The shift of George W. Poore from the Pickman camp to the Knox faction has started the report that Pickman was put into the fight merely as a catspaw to aid Knox by keeping part of the Lowell vote away from Ames. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Pickman's lieutenants number some of the most honorable men in Lowell, who would not stoop to such tactics for any candidate.

Pickman's supporters believe yet that the judge can win and will be with him to the finish. If some one other than George W. Poore had started the flopping over, there might have been some occasion for such a report. Mr. Poore, when he took up Pickman's battle, was "sore" on the republican city committee, and the local republican leaders all of whom at the time were split up between Ames and Knox and hence George would have none of them. The softening influence of time and perhaps a few promises of future appreciation have since got in their mellowing effect upon the erstwhile burden bearer and the date of the caucuses finds him again in line and where he was in the first place with Congressman Knox.

If the straight-laced more blood than money aristocracy of Belvidere could only have seen the parvenu dress suit in the morning aristocracy of the Highlands desecrating the Sabbath yesterday by house to house canvasses in the interest of ward eight republican candidates it would have thrown up its bejewelled hands in holy horror and raised the price of house lots on Quality Hill, lest any of the undesirable horde should get in there. House to house canvasses were the order of things in the Highlands yesterday for the representative contest there knows no Sabbath. The fight now appears to be a three cornered one between John C. Wilson, A. D. Mitten and another candidate. Indications point to the nomination of Mr. Wilson. The latter having been jollied several times as a mayoralty candidate has at last been promised a representative nomination to "square" the several disappointments given him. Mr. Wilson personally is making no effort to be nominated. But some of his friends are working hard for him having been assured by him that he would not only accept the nomination but would like it.

In ward three another struggle is going on for the representative nomination and the famous Ward Three "Where Are We At?" club is hopelessly divided. The Ward Three club long ago had marked out a legislative destiny for its once famous vice president Milo D. Clay. But Milo proved to be no ordinary clay and he got out of the Ward Three club and politics ere his name was Mud. Milo is attending strictly to business and is painting the town daily, except Sundays. Who wouldn't abandon politics for a chance to paint the town six days a week?

Now the Ward Three club is divided between Edwards, Cheney and James Smith, Ex-Councilman James, not James of theoretical fame. The club argues this way. Cheney is bright and well educated, a college graduate, a fine recommendation for a legislative candidate, and Smith, a veteran of the civil war, another fine qualification in a legislative candidate. If we support Cheney, the veterans will sour on us and we have a few vets in our midst. If we support Smith, Cheney's friends will say we do not appreciate talent, and appreciation of talent is our long suit. So the club is split up and while some of its members are shouting for Smith, the names of President Steve Puffer, formerly of both parties, Oliver D. Wilder, who conducted a "motion to adjourn" trust while in the board of aldermen, Thomas G. Little, the gap-filling candidate and David Dickson, late of the common council, appear on the list of Cheney delegates. Mr. Cheney has sent around cards bearing the following information: "Republicans of Ward Three! You haven't had a representative in the legislature for three years, yet ward three is one of the strongest republican communities in the state. Do you want a representative next year? Then nominate Edwards, Cheney, etc." And to think that the Ward Three club has allowed such a state of affairs to exist.

The democratic side of the great fight now coming is remarkable this year for the unanimity which augurs well for success on election day. No contests have as yet sprung up. Flynn will go to the convention without opposition, so will Sparks to the senatorial convention while the representative field shows similar good feeling. It is considered by republicans, even by Senator Hanson himself that John T. Sparks will give him as hard a fight as he has ever had. Rep. Sparks is popular with both parties and has an excellent record as selectman of Dracut and a member of the legislature.

Thomas J. Kennedy, the well known railroad inspector is the only democratic candidate for the legislature mentioned in the 26th district which twice elected Mathew M. Mansfield to the house. Mr. Kennedy is well known in the district having formerly resided in ward two though now a resident of ward six.

Messrs. Michael J. Coughlin and Edward T. McMahon of North Billerica are mentioned as democratic candidates in the 27th representative district. Both are good democrats and strong candidates Mr. Coughlin ran once before.

TEWKSBURY

PATHETIC STORY OF LOUIS McDOUGALL.

Travel stained, hungry and thoroughly discouraged at the prospect of obtaining work, Louis McDougall Friday afternoon applied for admission to the Tewksbury almshouse for shelter for himself and his children. He first asked the assistance of the local authorities, but having no local connections he was referred to the state institution. McDougall's story is of a sad and pitiable experience of a man, his wife and their children who left their home in New JQersey in quest of work for the head of the family. They started out, the father says, with their household goods on their backs, with the thought of settling wherever he could obtain employment. They have had no money and have eaten only what they received in charity from the people whom they have met on their weary journey. The entire distance between Jersey City and Lowell they were obliged to walk, and as a result, they are all weakened and footsore, and could not proceed further. The children are William, aged 16; Bertha, aged 14; and Frank, aged 12.

The democrats of Tewksbury will hold their caucus on Thursday evening in the town hall. The only interest that appears is in the election of delegates to the representative convention.

The republicans of Tewksbury will have their caucus tomorrow evening in the town hall at the Centre. The senatorial delegates will be pledged to Frank H. Farmer. Mr. Farmer expects to get the delegates in wards five and nine in Lowell; also those in Wilmington and other towns in the lower part of the district. The Knox ticket will be headed by the name of Selectman Albert C. Blaisdell.

DUNSTABLE RESIDENT

ESCAPES FROM GOVERNMENT INSANE ASYLUM.

A Dunstable resident, Ralph M. Blood, son of Washington E. Blood of that town, has escaped from the government insane asylum at the national capital and presumably he is wandering somewhere with the vague idea of reaching the home of his parents.

He was a soldier in Company G, 21st Infantry, U. S. A. While serving in the Philippines he exhibited signs of mental derangement and early in the present year he was invalided to the United States. He was taken to the asylum in Washington in February. On the 7th of this month he departed from the institution without the knowledge or consent of the authorities. He has not been seen since.

Young Blood, while confined, seemed to be ever longing to return to Dunstable.

He is 26 years of age, complexion dark, black hair and black eyes, 5 feet and 11 inches in height. The knuckles of his left hand bear a scar caused by the cut of an ax.

His father would thankfully receive any news as to the whereabouts of Ralph.

HARRY GOSS

RECEIVES SENTENCE AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO LARCENY.

Harry P. Goss, of Salem, formerly an attache of the Lowell Opera house, has received sentence at the criminal term of the Essex County Superior court now in session in Lawrence. He was charged with larceny on several counts and pleaded guilty to the following counts: Bank bills to the amount of $1500, bills and a suit of clothes to the amount of $15, bills to the amount of $5, bills to the amount of $10. The defendant represented that he had money in a bank at Portland and in this way secured the money. The prisoner had counsel in the person of Attorney Murphy of Boston, who pleaded in his behalf for leniency. His honor imposed a sentence of two months on each of the first two counts and placed the last two on file.

RECENT NEWS ILLUSTRATED.

DOWIEITE ELDERS

Tarred and Feathered by Mob at Mansfield, O.

Barbarous Treatment to Two Inoffensive Men—Finally Taken Into Prison Where Their Covering Was Removed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANSFIELD, O., Sept. 24.—A mob formed here yesterday and the Dowieite elders, Ephraim Bassinger of Bluffton and Silas Moot of Lima were its victims. The two elders came in on an Erie train unknown to the authorities. They were recognized by a small crowd at the depot, who refused to let them enter a cab, then followed them up the street and surrounded them near the center of the city. They were then taken by the mob to the Richland buggy works, where Bassinger disrobed, but the crowd tore Moot's clothing from his body as he refused to disrobe himself. A paint bucket and a brush were then secured and a smoke-stack varnish, a tar-like substance, was daubed over them from head to foot. It was matted in their hair and no part of their bodies escaped but their faces. Their bodies were then partially covered with their clothing and the elders were marched to the home of E. H. Leiby, a Zion follower here, who was driven out of the city last Sunday. They promised not to return to Mansfield, but later they said they agreed not to return unless Overseer Piper ordered them to come. They were then marched to the city prison and locked up. By applications of lard and benzine the black varnish was out and after new outfits of clothing were furnished they were put on a train at noon.

FORTY LIVES

Probably Lost in Collision of Fishing Schooners

By Associated Press to the Sun.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 24.—Damaged vessels continue to make this port from the grand banks. One reports a collision between two French fishing schooners during the gale, tearing away the masts of both. They were driven out of sight and it is feared that they foundered, which would represent a loss of about 40 lives.

The crew of the schooner Kestrel made land yesterday. The ship rode out in the gale, but was so leaky that she sank while endeavoring to make land, the men reaching shore in boats.

ELMS THE VICTORS

Defeated the West Ends of Lawrence

The Elms of this city defeated their old rivals, the West Ends, of Lawrence, in a hotly contested game, Saturday on the Fair Grounds by a score of 12 to 9.

In the previous game the Lawrence team proved victors, but Saturday the Elms showed up too strongly for the down-river team. The game was interesting from start to finish, but at no stage of the game were the Elms in danger of being beaten out, so steadily did they play.

"Punk" Ryan pitched for the Elms, and was never in better form, allowing the visitors only five scratch hits. Nearly all the West Ends' runs were scored on errors. The Elms, on the other hand, had their batting clothes on, and it took only five innings for them to knock the first Lawrence pitcher out of the box. Harrison was substituted, but he did not prove much of an improvement.

Among the features of the game were the all-round playing of Tony Fratus and Boyle of the Elms. A large crowd witnessed the game.

NEGRO MURDERER

CUT HIS ROOM MATE'S THROAT WHILE INSANE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—Edward Gurley, an insane negro giant, was killed yesterday morning in Algiers, after a thrilling hour. He woke up his black room mate, forced him to strip and cut his throat, saying he was going to die and wanted to take Montgomery along. The negro was pursued by Corporal Coman and the police, but when an attempt was made to capture him he took the officers' clubs away from them and made a furious onslaught, nearly killing the corporal. The police tried pistols, but the bullets missed. With the aid of citizens they beat him with clubs and other weapons until he was ponded to death. His negro victim and Corporal Coman will recover.

RED MEN

TRIBES OF LOWELL, MANCHESTER AND NASHUA ENJOY OUTING.

The Red Men tribes of Lowell, Manchester and Nashua enjoyed an outing at Lawndale Gardens, a mile out of the latter city on Saturday. The program included a street parade and a clambake and sports. Members of Watananock tribe of Nashua met the members of Agawam, Memespio and Passaconaway tribe of Manchester and Passaconaway tribe of Lowell, and escorted them to their wigwam. The procession, headed by the American Military band, B. F. French leader, marched to Lawndale garden. There a clambake was served at four long tables with plates laid for 300. John L. Stevens of Lowell was chief marshal and toastmaster. He made a brief speech in which he bade the Indians and their guests welcome, and expressed a hope that this would be the first of many reunions. Mayor Jason H. Tolles of Nashua extended a hearty welcome to all in behalf of the city and expressed a hope that before they left the visitors would feel that they had visted Nashua.

Other speakers were Great Sachem Edgar D. Beaver of Manchester, Col. F. G. Noyes of Nashua, Past Great Sachem George E. Smith of Manchester, Hon. George E. Putnam of Lowell, exMayor Charles H. Burke of Nashua and Thomas Collins of Lowell.

Among the Lowell Red Men and guests present were: C. A. Laurie, John Breen, John McGrath, C. J. Willstead, J. J. Parker, Howard Taylor, F. E. Sands, G. W. Whidden, Paul Bartt, David E. Miner, C. M. Kittredge, W. B. Peters, W. H. Martin, W. H. Marvell, John Bagley, C. J. Lewis, Peter J. Brennan, George E. Sampson, Henri Howard, George A. Thompson, Charles M. Hills, James Chase, F. O. Marshall, A. H. Marshall, John H. Breed, William McManus, Frank H. Harris.

A base ball game between Manchester and Lowell resulted in a victory for Manchester, 12 to 2.

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COLONIAL AFFAIR

In Billerica Centre by Asa Pollard Society

In the town hall at Billerica Centre Saturday afternoon and evening the Asa Pollard society, Children of the American Revolution, held a loan exhibit, colonial tea and sale. The posters of the exhibit were printed in unique colonial style.

The object of the exhibit and sale was to raise funds to purchase tablets to mark the graves of soldiers of the American Revolution. Two hundred and sixty patriots were buried in Billerica but only graves of 75 have been identified and six of those are not yet marked.

The articles exhibited were loaned to the society for the occasion and through the efforts of Miss Martha Dodge at its head was collected a rare collection of old colonial relics numbering considerably over a thousand.

A large display of old colonial war relics, flint locks, pistols, derringers, powder horns, etc., was exhibited. There was also a board taken from the old Farmer Garrison house, showing three bullet holes in it.

An interesting relic was a table formerly belonging to Capt. Randlett, that was made from the planks of the 74-gun ship Mindar, upon which Francis Scott Keyes wrote the "Star Spangled Banner" during the bombardment of Baltimore.

There was a large exhibit of old colonial household goods, including pictures, knives, forks, silverware, crockery, clothing, etc.

An interesting article was a bureau drawer with the inscription, "M. L. 1795," a wedding present to Mary Lane, who was married at the age of 20 in 1796. A large lock from the old Pollard tavern, 110 years old; a wooden last from which were made the wedding shoes of Anne Foster, married in 1801 and a cane once the property of Ebenezer Avery, dated on the silver top, 1622, were among the interesting relics. There were also spinning wheels, andirons, foot stoves, Indian relics and many other articles which added to the display and made the exhibit very interesting as well as instructive. The society has in its possession a piece of wood from the battleship Somerset from whose decks was fired the cannon ball that took off the head of Asa Pollard, the first man killed at Bunker Hill. Great credit is due the society for its exhibit.

The society was formed Dec. 21, 1895, and at one time had 45 members, but at present there are only about half that number. The officers are as follows: President, Miss Dodge; vice presidents, Olive A. Bartlett, Gladys E. Holden and Edna F. Baker; secretary, Marion A. Ruth; treasurer, Ethel F. Jacquith; register, Everett S. Hull.

Mrs. E. J. Neale of Lowell, with about 20 members of the Captain John Ford society, C. A. Rr., were guests of the Asa Pollard society, and a feature of the afternoon was the reception tendered them by Miss Dodge, president of the Billerica chapter, and Mrs. Daniel Lothrop of Concord, founder and national president of the society of Children of the American Revolution. Several other members of Old Concord chapter were present, including Miss Harriet L. Eaton, Mr. Lorenzo Eaton, Mrs. Joseph S. Hart of Lincoln, Mrs. H. D. Osgood, regent of the Concord chapter, Mrs. Raymond, register, Mrs. Pond and several others.

Among the Lowell guests present were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neale, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Savage, Mrs. Alfred E. Rose, Mrs. Paul Hill, Miss Hill.

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The T. R. and T. Jrs. went to Reading Saturday afternoon and played the third of a series with the Y. M. C. A. and were defeated by a score of 9 to 8.

The Homing club held a fly from North Adams Saturday. William Maxwell's birds were the first to arrive.

The republican caucus will be held at the town hall tonight. The democratic caucus will be held Tuesday night.

A new hose wagon for the fire department has arrived and been put into service.

SPRINTING CONTEST

LOONEY AND RYDER TO COMPETE IN LOWELL.

It appears that Frank B. Looney, Lowell's crack short distance runner, is to take cognizance of the recent challenge in The Sun from John A. Ryder of Boston. Preliminary arrangements were made on Saturday for a 220-yard race between these well-known sprinters, Ryder to allow Looney a handicap of five yards. The contest will come off in Lowell in about three weeks and final arrangements for the event will be completed at a meeting of the two "peds" in Boston.

The trip down the Hudson River, which is included in the New York excursion on September 27, is a fine one. Tickets, $5.00 for the round trip from Boston or Ayer.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD SWINDLE.

It is now taken for granted that the school board will persist in its decision to reject permanently the four graduates of the Normal school not included in the first selection. It is no doubt regarded as a victory for the men who voted against them in order to get non-residents admitted, but it is a victory they will reverse if they remain in office. But the probability is they will go out of office on the first opportunity. The people of Lowell will have their eyes opened to the manner in which the school board is run, and to the expenses unnecessarily incurred by change of text books for the benefit of certain book publishing houses. The city wants men who while conserving the interests of the schools will remember also that the schools are conducted for the benefit of the community and that competent residents, therefore, have a greater claim to appointment therein than non-residents.

The merit system, or what is called by that name is being used to put college graduates into the schools without regard to their ability to teach. It is claimed by school board constructively and also by Supt. Whitcomb that scholarship is no proof of ability to teach. On that theory Mrs. Dewey dropped many young teachers from the Training school. But here is the school board selecting several college graduates in preference to young ladies whose ability to teach has been certified to by the Normal school. The members of the school board if honest in this action showed themselves to be unfitted for the position they hold and if dishonest in their contention then they are a party of tricksters playing fast and loose with the educational interests of the people. This of course, refers only to the members who voted against admitting to the Training school four Normal school graduates while admitting many non-residents who had never had any training for the teachers' profession.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

The movement for the organization of democratic clubs throughout the country inaugurated by William R. Hearst of the New York Journal and several other democratic organs, is spreading over the country with wonderful rapidity. This might be expected from the fact that it is boomed by the New York Journal, Hearst's Chicago American and the San Francisco Examiner. The clubs adopt a constitution in accord with the democratic platform and pledging their support to the democratic ticket. The convention of the associated clubs will be held at Indianapolis early in October, and will undoubtedly be an influential body. It will be addressed by William J. Bryan and other democratic leaders and the delegates will return to their respective districts filled with enthusiasm for the democratic cause. It is one of the movements which augers well for the success of the democratic party and the election of Bryan in November.

THE LOSS THAT STAGGERS HUMANITY.

Here are the figures showing the British losses in the Boer war and they offer an unanswerable argument against the imperial policy:

The Liverpool, England, Echo, Aug. 30, publishes the official statement of the war office, covering the campaign in the Transvaal to Aug. 25. The summary follows:

	Officers.	Men
Killed in action	[illegible]	[illegible]
Died of wounds	75	[illegible]
Missing and prisoners, excluding those who have been recovered or have died in captivity	55	2778
Prisners who have died in captivity	1	85
Died of disease	118	5,215
Accidental deaths	1	76
*Sent home as invalided	1,188	27,809
Total including sick and wounded		40,561

*Of these 154 have died, 632 have been discharged from service as unfit and [illegible] are in hospital.

There is the loss inflicted by the Boers, a little nation fighting against a nation claiming to be the greatest on earth. Any great power that enters the imperial business of subjugating weak nations is liable to have the same experience as England had in the Transvaal.

The above list does not include the large number of men put out of action by wounds and in the hospitals in South Africa. The total loss of killed and wounded on the British side is probably twice that number. It is no wonder that Kruger said England might conquer the Boers, but it would be at a loss that would stagger humanity. It has more than staggered humanity. It has astounded the world and made the Boers henceforth a nation of heroes the greatest the world ever produced.

Now that the city of Lowell drops to fourth place in the list of Massachusetts cities, we shall have to lift our hats to Fall River hereafter. Lowell and Cambridge are nearly of the same size, and then comes Lynn, Lawrence, New Bedford, Springfield and Somerville, nearly all equal in population, Lynn being five or six thousands ahead of the others. Lowell's increase in population during the past ten years was 22.23, Lynn 22.91, Chelsea 22.05, and Taunton 21.95, so that Lowell simply kept pace with the more backward cities of the state in percentage of growth during the past ten years. There is some hope, however, that instead of falling behind during the next ten years Lowell will forge ahead. Nothing is required for this purpose but a little enterprise on the part of the citizens generally and an effort to boom the city and make it a desirable place to live in.

It seems that Germany's demand for the punishment of the parties responsible for the outrages in China, meets a popular response from a majority of the powers. It is the only effective way of preventing a recurrence of similar outrages. The United States at the present time is looking for an opportunity to escape from Pekin. It seems that the administration at Washington is convinced that the less war they have at the present time the better the country will like it. Besides, the government has all the war it needs in the Philippine Islands, much more probably than it can handle or suppress within the next few years. But as McKinley is likely to go out of office next March he will leave the Philippine question as a legacy to his successors.

NATIONAL PARTY.

The national party finally decided not to put up a ticket. There were not men enough in the party to complete the state, and hence Dr. Everett is like Geo. W. Fifield of our own city, without a political home. For many years Dr. Everett took particular delight in assailing the republican party although that party has never been so open to attack or so deserving of assault as at the present time.

Gov. Wolcott has declined to accept the appointment as minister to Italy, although his friends were very anxious to have the offer made him. Possibly the assassination of King Humbert has frightened him out of accepting the commission.

Hon. Richard Olney is reported to be about to take the stump for Bryan. There is no other man in the country whose influence as a campaign speaker is equal to that of Olney. He will offset half a dozen men like Hoar.

JEWISH NEW YEAR.

The Jews of this city began their celebration of New Year's day (Rosh Hoshona) last night, with the usual special service in the synagogue in McIntyre street, Rabbi Wolfson officiating.

FRANK CAMPBELL, CHAIRMAN NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.

He declares that he has ample proof that the republicans have raised a corruption fund of millions from the trusts, to use in buying votes in New York, but that his committee will take steps to prevent its circulation.

CRISP GOSSIP

The coon season is on.

Canoeing on the river is dying out.

It is almost time for Indian summer.

Cucumbers are now looking a little seedy.

Few apples, but much cider will be the order this fall.

New candidates for political offices come into the field every day.

There has been a falling off in the ice trade about 25 per cent.

Millinery openings are now attracting the fair sex.

Those who have "money to burn" will now find it cheaper than burning coal.

Hope is the dream a man has when awake.

A man must feel girlish when he makes his maiden speech.

Experience is the name a man usually gives to his mistakes.

Judge a man by his address rather than by his dress.

The Connecticut tobacco crop this year is the beston record.

The cool weather will expel the malaria and the shirt waist man.

It is alleged that flies stick more closely just before a rain in fear of being blown away by winds.

The small boy now turns his attention to squash vine trumpets and pumpkin jack o'lanterns.

The fall rains have had no material effect on the Merrimack or Concord rivers as yet.

Hereafter boys who enlist in the navy will not have to buy their uniforms.

The first goose bone to be heard from is a Billerica one and the prediction is that the winter will be "the severest on record."

Two more American battleships, four monitors, two torpedo boat destroyers and eight torpedo boats are soon to be put into commission.

It may make life happier to know that a cat just about half grown can devour twenty mice a day, or 7,300 a year.

Young people who have been searching for four leaf clover all summer are now turning their attention to red ears of corn.

Now autumn comes to greet the land
We sigh, while we admire:
The temperature is lower and
The gas bill's rather higher.

William Nicholson, the English portrait painter, has come to this country to study the faces of Bryan and Hanna at close range.

Out of about 70 eclipses of the sun which have occurred in various places within the last century, only eight total eclipses have been visible on the North American continent.

A little Tewksbury girl, long, long ago,
Sat lacing up her shoe;
The holes, then had no nice brass rings,
And if the tags were off the strings
'Twas hard to push them through.

She wet the strings and twisted them
With earnest face awry,
And punched and poked with patient zeal,
'Till suddenly her hands grew still,
And she began to cry.

"I've just had such a thought!" she sobbed:
"Until I'm old and gray
I just will have to keep ahead,
Mornings and Mornings, till I'm dead,
Lacing my shoes each day!"

That little girl is grown up now,
And she has learned two things:
That half the burdens we foresee
Prove lighter than we thought they'd be,
And often, too, take wings.

And that, while some task new or old,
Always will attend our way,
We seldom fail to get well through
With each, if we don't try to do
Tomorrow's work today.

Mme. Patti has for sometime held the record for the largest sum that has been earned by a woman. Her highest total for twelve months is $350,000.

What of the story olden
Of love that may not cease?
Pass we through portals golden
To dreamed-of realms of peace?
Over the way so lonely,
We fare from lands like this,
But ever we feel only
Love's clasp, dear, and its kiss.

What of the storms above me
In all the shrouded skies?
Since you have said you love me
The lovelier lights arise!
What of all earthly splendor—
What of all earthly ties
If that your lips are tender
Upon life's dying eyes?

Sweetheart! through vales of sorrow
I ever dream I see
A beautiful tomorrow
Dawn from your eyes to me!
No dream is sweet as this is—
Through dreams have fleeting breath,
To know I'll feel your kisses
Down to the gates of Death!

Miss Julia Bracken, the sculptress of Chicago, is the first woman applicant who has passed the examination securing the license to operate an automobile in the streets of Chicago. The law of that city does not permit license to women for either steam or gasoline machines, as it is considered that either of these are dangerous in the hands of women.

WELL DRESSED

WHAT THE MAN OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY WILL WEAR.

New York's tailors have been getting together the new styles and materials that are to usher in the well-dressed man of the 20th century. Here is the edict: Although stripes will dominate, checks, checks with overplaids and sometimes with stripes apparently underlying both, will be much worn in business suits.

Natural grays and grays with a green, a blue, a brown, or a bronze tinge, will be the prevailing colors in plain effects and the foundation colors on which most fancy effects will appear.

Stripes ranging from the almost invisible herringbone, so appropriate in cheviots, to the sharp, clear-cut, plain lines so effective in worsteds, will be divided between those which owe their existence to peculiarity of weave and those which arise from contrasting colors.

Homespuns, cheviots and vicunas in blacks, solid colors and dark grays will be the favorite coatings for afternoon wear, and the usual worsted, undress worsteds, sedan cloths and worsted broadcloths for evening wear. Trouserings will run chiefly in stripes.

Overcoatings will show all the new shades in cheviots, worsteds, Venetians covert coatings and lamb's wool and meltons. The variety in grays will be greater than ever.

It may be stated that all coats will have increased shoulder widths, and greater shoulder squareness, with less notch widths and shorter rolls for single-breasters. Sacks will be marked by a more pronounced waist closeness and military effect. Both cutaway frocks and sacks will have the fronts more sloped away, except for the long business cutaway, whose skirts will be sloped away but a trifle. Double-breasted frocks will have the skirts more belled than heretofore, with a very perceptible narrowing of the collar. Vests will have less opening, and double breasters will be somewhat longer. Narrower bottoms and a less sharply defined center crease are the principal changes in trousers.

Time does not change nor custom stale the popularity of the Chesterfield, which will be more worn than ever.

Next to the Chesterfield comes the Raglan, which, in its morning, afternoon or evening forms, and its adaptation for pleasant or stormy weather, will be available for all emergencies.

For morning wear, the covert will doubtless be a strong favorite.

FOOTBALL NEWS

Bowdoin will meet Harvard on Oct. 6.

Bill Hoag is doing the coaching at Bates again this season.

Ex-Captain Outland of Pennsylvania is coaching Franklin and Marshall colleges.

Harvard, Yale and Pennsylvania complain of a lack of heavy lively men for the centre positions. Of the trio, Pennsylvania is the worst off, as it will be no easy matter to fill Pete Overfield's shoes.

Con Daly is receiving his share of the press notices on account of the demand for his services at Columbia and Yale. If the Worcester Daly turns out as well as his Harvard namesake he will be a valuable addition to Uncle Eli's band of pigskin chasers.

The omission of the Dartmouth game from Harvard's schedule has caused comment. Harvard, realizing that Dartmouth is no longer an easy mark, fit only to try out on in an early game, offered a date, Nov. 17, which was the date Brown and Dartmouth had fixed for their annual game at Hanover, where big games must be got out of the way early in the season, before snowbanks heap up. The Brown date could not be changed and Harvard offered no other, so negotiations ended quickly. Dartmouth may feel satisfied in a way, at recognition of its ability, but Harvard has rarely followed Yale's example and dropped a team as soon as it became dangerous.

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166 CENTRAL STREET.

YOUNG MEN'S HEAVY WEIGHT WIDE WALE BLUE SERGE SUITS, made from pure worsted fast color winter serge, vests cut double breasted, trousers with small legs. A new, strictly up-to-date suit, nicely tailored and and worth ten dollars. These suits today . . **$7.95**

New wide wale heavy weight blue serge suits, strictly pure worsted, for boys 10 years to 16. Made with single breast cut-away coat, double breasted vest and short trousers. The most popular style for boys of these ages; nicely tailored and perfect fitting. These suits would be fairly priced at six dollars and a half—a large purchase permits us to offer them for . . . **$4.95**

New lots of handsome winter weight cheviots in all the new colorings. Short trousers suits for boys 10 years to 16.

New cheviots in young men's suits, with vests double or single breasted, from our own shop or made by Rogers, Peet & Co.

WALNUT CLUB

ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

The Walnut Social club, a popular Lowell organization, held a largely attended meeting yesterday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Daniel Sullivan; vice president, John Fahey; secretary, Charles L. Kinsela; treasurer, Peter H. Monahan; sergeant-at-arms, Fred Hartley; literary committee, Messrs. Patrick Sullivan, chairman, Thomas H. Donoghue, James Craig, and Daniel M. Lynch. Other committees were also chosen.

Following the election of officers an excellent musical program was given, Mr. John Fahey presiding at the piano. After this refreshments were served.

The club intends to hold a banquet and ball in the near future, the occasion of the second anniversary of its inception. The spacious quarters of the club on Central street, are being enlarged and when the rooms are ready for occupancy a grand smoke talk will be held, followed by a supper. Mr. Daniel Sullivan has been chosen as general manager of the latter affair.

The musical part of both the banquet and smoke talk will be in charge of Mr. F. H. McHugh and Mr. Glynn. The club has a large membership roll.

UNDER ADVISEMENT

PETITION FOR NEW STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISE.

A hearing was granted Saturday evening by the board of selectmen of Lexington on the petitions of the Lexington & Boston, the Concord & Boston and the Woburn & Boston street railway for a franchise to lay tracks in that town to connect with Wilmington and Tewksbury on the new road to Boston, which will have a terminus in this city.

The matter was taken under advisement and a decision will be announced later.

A fascinating and enjoyable excursion is the one to New York City on September 27. Round trip $5.00 from Boston or Ayer.

WANNALANCIT PARK RACES.

Two horse trotting events were held at Wannalancit Park, on Saturday afternoon, by Lowell and North Chelmsford horsemen. In the first half-mile race, which took three heats to decide, Esserine was the winner. The two other horses which tried for honors were Lottie Lynn and Bessie Edgmark, time, 1.13; 1.12; 1.13. It required three heats to decide the second half-mile race, which was won by Allan Wilkes.

The other horses in this race were Gold Bird and Fargo. All of the horsemen in Lowell and vicinity will be in attendance at Wannalancit Park at the clam-bake and trot which will be held next month.

BISMARCK'S IRON NERVE.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver and Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c. at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street. Fiske's block.

LAST MEMBER

OF THE KANE RELIEF EXPEDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 24.—George D'Vys, the last surviving member of the government relief expedition which rescued Dr. Kane, the American explorer in 1855, died here at noon yesterday of pneumonia after an illness of only four days.

In the death of United States Paymaster Charles Lever at Alameda, California, recently, the announcement came that he was the sole survivor, but Mr. D'Vys was a gunner's mate on the expedition and outlived Paymaster Lever.

HAD ROUGH WEATHER.

Asa C. Russell and family and C. P. Russell and wife arrived on the Cunard steamer Umbria, yesterday. They had very rough weather during the passage, making the steamer a day late.

IS CONVALESCING.

Mrs. Edwin Lamson of Bridge street who has been quite ill for several days, is reported as convalescing.

A MINSTRELSY MAID.

Miss Flossie R. Anderson of Louisville, Ky., who was the new "girl" among the minstrelsy maids at Clifton Casino, has come to Lowell. From here she will journey homeward.

FOR FIVE CENT FARES.

Today the railroad commissioners are giving a hearing in Boston to citizens of Billerica on a petition for five cent fares on the Lowell & Surburban road to Lowell.

DELIGHTFUL TRIP ABROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright report a delightful trip abroad. Mrs. Wright's trip extended through France, Germany and Switzerland. In London she was joined by Mr. Wright and together they traveled through England and France.

SUN VOTING CONTEST

Joseph H. Connors, 29 Richmond St.	1419
John P. Cryan, 655 Broadway	1355
John O'Neill, North & Lawr'ce	1266
Richard Scully, Dracut	1183
Andrew J. Murray, 41 Barrington St.	1081
Peter H. Monahan, 24 Walnut St.	1050
Thomas Heath, 26 West St.	1001
Edward Kearns, 24 Brooke St	859
Charles S. Maxwell, Dracut Centre	801
Richard J. Allen 79 Bartlett St.	639
Owen Mullaney, 7 Clark St.	601
Thomas H. Quinn, 101 High St	601
Hugh B. McQuade, 37 Bartlett St.	555
John A. Crowley, 117 Prince St	512
Joseph D. Quinn, 6 Salem St	510
John J. O'Hare, 19 Bassett St	[illegible]
Robert R. Thomas, 50 North St	410
T. E. Sherry, 92 W. Sixth St	375
Solon S. Mason, 188 Fletcher St	347
Michael Delehanty, 19 Watson St	335
James J. Ward, 15 Pollard St	255
Thomas G. Ingalls, 31 W. 4th St.	225
John Kane, rear 555 Broadway	185
Rollo F. Lewis, 127 Hastings St.	150
John R. Edwards, 229 Adams St.	135
James Cassidy, 29 Union St.	107
James Fall, 511 Lawrence St.	101
Michael Connolly, No. Chelmsford	87
Arthur L. Richardson, 158 Hale St.	66
Patrick O'Rearke, 876 Central St.	53
Harry Malfett, 58 Maple St.	51
Richard Tarrant, 43 Crosby St.	51
Joseph Cooney, 171 Andover St.	44
Charles Slewey, 8 E. St.	41
William H. Page, 647 Market St.	41
John Russell, 21 Sixth Ave.	28
Alston F. Chadwick, 107 Fremont St.	26
Sever Lambert, 117 Cushing St.	26
Alfred F. Halpin, 93 Adams St.	22
Thomas F. Cunningham, 595 Rogers St	8
Herbert L. Roger, 29 Prescott St.	2

A package of 77 votes comes from Solon S. Mason from "His Lady Friends of Ward Three." We feel sure he has lady friends in other wards who will make their presence known soon.

Other letters received are:

Mr. Editor:—Please credit C. S. Maxwell, Dracut Centre with 200 votes from HIS FRIENDS.

Enclosed please find one hundred (100) votes for Robert R. Thomas, 40 West Sixth street, City. SOME OF HIS FRIENDS AND WELL WISHERS.

If you want your votes counted tomorrow, have them in today as early as 3 p. m.

Crawford Ranges

Have Oven Damper On Top.

That's more convenient than under the top. You can always see in what position it is.

Then it is a SLIDING damper. You can push it back and forth at will. You can control the heat going around the oven at will. In all other ranges you must close or open the damper entirely, whether you want to or not, whether it is necessary or not.

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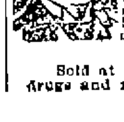
A. STRAUSS, Manager.



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Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 217 CENTRAL STREET.

From Saturday's Late Editions

FOUR MASKED MEN

Held Up a Train Near Lincoln, Neb.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 22.—Four masked men held up the express car on the St. Louis-Portland "Flyer" over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, early today near the village of Woodlawn, a few miles north of Lincoln. The men forced their way into the car and compelled the express messenger to open the local safe, which they looted. Only a small sum was secured. The messenger could not open the through safe which contained a large sum of money and the robbers did not attempt to break it open. The men then left the express car and disappeared in the country.

FR. BURKE ILL

AT ST. PATRICK'S PAROCHIAL RESIDENCE.

The parishioners of St. Patrick's church and the public in general will be pained to hear of the illness of Rev. Richard S. Burke, of St. Patrick's church.

At present he is confined to his bed, but his illness is not considered dangerous.

Rev. Fr. Bonneld of Chicago, who accompanied Rev. William O'Brien from Ireland, is visiting at St. Patrick's parochial residence.

Rev. Philip Sexton, a popular curate of St. Patrick's church is out of town at present.

GREEK CRUISER

COMING TO THE UNITED STATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—The Greek cruiser Navarchos Miaoules, the first warship that Greece ever sent to this side of the world, will come to New York Monday from Philadelphia. She will remain here about two weeks, after which she will go to Boston and thence sail for Greece. While the vessel is in this harbor, the Greeks of this city will entertain the officers and crew. A silver vase costing $400 will be presented to the ship by the Greeks living in America.

FOUR TRIBES

TELL THEIR GRIEVANCES TO SENATE COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.--Indians of four tribes met in the Fifth Avenue hotel today to explain grievances to J. M. Thurston of Nebraska and O. H. Platt of Connecticut, a sub-committee of the United States Senate, appointed to hear them. The Indian tribes represented were the Montauk and Shinnecock, who have a joint claim of 11,000 acres at Montauk Point, Narragansetts, who demand a piece of land eight miles square, half a mile back from Narragansett Bay, and the Mohegans, who say they are entitled to the reservation four miles from Montville, near Norwich, Conn., and including about 10 acres in the heart of Norwich. There were ten Indians present when F. M. Morrison, who with L. B. Tredwell, represents all four tribes, began his address to the commission.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPT. 22, 1900.

Population, 94,969; total deaths, 32; deaths under five, 21; acute lung diseases, 4.

Death rate for the week ending Sept. 22, 1900—17.52, against 23.66 and 18.61 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending Sept. 21, 1900—Typhoid fever, 7; scarlet fever, 1; diptheria, 3; measles, 1.

CANE RUSH

AT RUTGERS' COLLEGE MAY RESULT FATALLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—A death will probably result from a cane rush that took place at Rutgers' College, New Brunswick, N. J., last night between the sophomore and freshman classes. When the contest was at its height, Fritz Wittig, a freshman, was knocked down and received injuries which may result in his death. He was picked up in an unconscious condition.

The doctors have been unable to restore him to consciousness.

BOYS IN BLUE.

The Boys in Blue, the organization which cut such a wide swath in 1896, met last evening and took steps to reorganize for the present campaign. C. S. Smiley was chairman and Frank Peabody secretary pending the choice of temporary officers.

PORTLAND BARK ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—The bark Charles Loring, of Portland, Me., Captain Burt, outward bound from this port to Port Royal, S. C., went ashore in the lower bay this morning on Romer shoal about half a mile from the Shoal Light. It is thought she will float off on the next high tide this evening.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

The following are the marriage intentions registered at the city clerk's office for the week ending Sept. 22:

Charles E. Gelmas, Leda Mercier.

Brainslaw Barczyk, Katarzyna Koziol.

Edward C. Farley, Elizabeth F. Fitzpatrick.

John Christeanson, Hannah Johnson.

Frank Brown, Emma Harrington.

Arthur H. Herschel, Sarah F. Bates.

George L. Pierce, Grace L. Halpine.

Charles A. Alarie, Florence Paquette.

Frank S. Tarlson, Della Bennett.

John Bouchard, Margaret McCarthy.

Odilon J. Bernard, Alexina Fortin.

Pierre Levesque, Mary E. McCarthy.

Xavier Aubrey, Rose Gewais.

LOWELL HOSPITAL CASES.

At the Lowell hospital the following cases were treated today: Napoleon Gilbert, 7 Crawford street, Boott mill, lip cut; John Duffy, 72 Fulton street, Merrimack mill, two fingers of the left hand lacerated; Walter Santos, 376 Central street, Appleton mill, left hand cut; Della Harold, 7 Crawford street, Bigelow company, shoulder bruised.

WOONSOCKET'S POPULATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22—The census bureau announces that the population of Woonsocket, R. I., is 28,204 as against 20,830 in 1890. This is an increase of 7,734 or 35.40 per cent.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

HAWAIIAN VOTERS

Nearly 25,000 are Registered in Honolulu

COMPRISING A MIXTURE OF RACES

Sunday Blue Laws Enforced in Honolulu

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—A special from Honolulu, Sept. 14, via San Francisco, says:

"About 24,930 voters have been registered so far in Honolulu for the November election. Of this number, about 2,000 are native Hawaiians, about thirty Chinese, naturalized under the Hawaiian monarchy; thirty are native board Chinese, about fifty are Portuguese and the remainder whites. There are still several days of registration.

The transport Logan arrived here early Sunday morning and the 1700 soldiers aboard her debarked into the "Driest" town any of them ever struck. It was the first and probably the last Sunday of the strict enforcement of the "Blue laws" of the territory. The Logan sailed Wednesday morning.

BIG FIRE

MATTRESS FACTORY IN PROVIDENCE, R. I., BURNED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 22.—Fire broke out in the four story brick building, rear 226 Eddy street, at 7.15 this morning and practically cleaned out the mattress factory of the William Sweeney company, creating damage to stock and machinery of about $10,000 and damaging the building upward of $500. Stock in the manufacturing jewelry shop of Manuel F. Williams & Co. was considerably damaged. The blaze started from a spark generated in a cotton picker and spread to the second floor through a chute to which was attached a blower.

CONNOLLY WINS

DEFEATS PROF. ROBINSON IN 15 ROUND BOUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 22.—The bouts at the Kirkland club last night were full of ginger. The main bout was between Eddie Connolly, formerly of St. John, but now of Lynn, and Joe Robinson of Boston for fifteen rounds, which was adjudged to Connolly on points. Connolly proved the stronger man and almost knocked out Robinson just as the bell rang in the fifteenth.

BRISTOW'S INDICTMENT

ASKED BY COUNCIL FOR RATHBONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The Evening Post prints the following Havana cable dated today:

The lawyers who are defending Estes G. Rathbone, the former director general of posts now on bail, have asked the authorities here for the indictment and extradition of fourth assistant postmaster general, Joseph L. Bristow. He is charged with being technically more culpable than Rathbone, because he permitted the payment of the salaries of Mr. Rathbone's coachman, footman and gardner out of the Cuban treasury until the end of May, after asking that Rathbone be prosecuted for this offense.

GRAIN ELEVATOR FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—Fire today partially destroyed the large grain warehouses and elevators on the Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, causing a loss of $100,000 to buildings and contents. The warehouses are owned by the Brooklyn Wharf & Warehouse company. The individual damage to the stock was: Nash, Whitten & Co., 8,000 bushels of oats and Lyman Grain Drying company, 4,000 bushels.

McKINLEY GOES TO CANTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—President McKinley, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, left Washington at 7.45 last evening for Canton, O. The president has not made up his mind how long he will remain in Canton. It can be stated positively that he will not take any active part in the campaign and will make no campaigning tour of any sort. There likewise will be no reception of visiting delegations.

RED MEN'S OUTING.

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men of Lowell, Manchester and Nashua are holding an outing today at Lawndale Gardens, Nashua. This is the first field day ever held by the Red Men of the Merrimack valley and it is intended to make this the beginning one of an annual affair which will be held in the different cities in turn.

CHRISTMAS BOX

IS BEING PREPARED FOR MISS GRACE EATON.

The annual Christmas box is being prepared for Miss Grace Eaton by the Y. W. C. A. of Lowell, and it is desired to send a larger and better filled box this year than ever. The box is a large one and the size and quantity of gifts is not limited. All friends who wish to contribute a gift should have it ready soon.

NO AGREEMENT

REACHED BY IRON AND STEEL WORKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 22.—No agreement has yet been reached in the conference of iron and steel manufacturers with the officers of the Amalgamated association. The wage conference committee of the Amalgamated association set alone considering the modification to the proposition to the Republic Iron and Steel company and of the American Hoop company, which they had under consideration all night.

SHOE MANUFACTURER DEAD.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

BELFAST, Maine, Sept. 22.—Oliver J. Critchett, of the firm of Critchett, Sibley & Co., is dead. He was about 70 years of age. He had been in shoe manufacturing at times in Candia, N. H., and Stoneham, Mass. A widow survives him.

The engagement is announced of Miss Laura Mae Coffin and Mr. Frank McKittrick, both of Lowell.

MILLS SHUT DOWN

Cotton Mills In Fall River Close

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 22.—The Stafford cotton mills shut down today for the week and the Stevens mills for two weeks. The latter have nothing to do with the print industry as they make fine goods exclusively. The Flint mills are to stop for one week on October 1.

The Fall River manufactory, Flint, Slade and Wampanoag print cloth mills, which have been closed five weeks this season in all, are to resume operations on Monday next.

The Mechanics, Narragansett and Seaconnet corporations have each still to make up a portion of the general four weeks' curtailment which the other mills have already fulfilled.

ROUTED A CONVOY

Lord Methuen Heard From in Successful Venture

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The following despatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"PRETORIA, (Friday) Sept. 21.—Methuen completely routed a Boer convoy at Hart river, west of Klerksdorp and re-captured a 15-pounder lost at Colenso. He also captured 26 wagons, eight thousand cattle, four thousand sheep, twenty thousand rounds of ammunition and 28 prisoners.

"Hineyard captured Vrygild Sept. 21, turning out the Boers from a strong position. British casualties were few.

"Clery has captured a Hollander-American belonging to Theron's scouts who confirms the report of Theron's death."

LIVES IMPERILLED

In Philadelphia Fire This Afternoon

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 22—The lives of many women were imperilled and several persons were slightly injured during a fire today in the four story brick building, Nos. 611 and 615 Penn avenue.

Several firemen were more or less burned and a number of the women were hurt, but none seriously. The building was damaged to the extent of $5,000.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPT. 22ND, 1900.

LOWELL.

Patrick and Bridget Smith to Owen Cassidy, land with buildings on Worthen street, $1.

Charles P. Comerford to William Walworth, land with buildings on 15th street, $1.

Shepard, Russell and Fuller to William L. Smith, Jr., lot of land on Butman road, $1.

Fisher H. Pearson to Edith A. Stevens, lot of land on Pawtucket avenue, $1.

Alice A. Stott et al. to Thomas Costello, lot of land on Nesmith street, $600.

Mary F. Scully to Margaret L. Callahan, land on Llewellyn street, $1.

James Kheard to Ernest Dalgle, land with buildings on Cumberland road, $1.

Etta C. Abbott et al. to Donovan and Gray, lot of land on Cunligham street, $1.

Samuel M. Nesmith et al to John McHugh, lot of land on Haughton street, $1.

Samuel M. Nesmith et al to John McHugh, lot of land on Plain street, $1.

Emery F. Blodgett to John McHugh, lot of land on Emery street, $112.

Lewis M. Sweatt to Hiram Whitney, land with buildings on Harrison avenue, $1.

WESTFORD.

Abiel J. Abbott et al. to Noah Prescott, lot of land at Westford Centre, $325.

S. Augusta Butterfield to William C. Edwards, lot of land, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Hannah F. Butterfield to Ethel M. Dickinson, lot of land in North Chelmsford, $1.

DRACUT.

Arthur Lyman, trustee, to Susan W. Haskell, lot of land at Kenwood, $1.

Arthur Lyman, trustee, to Georgiana L. Heroux, lot of land at Kenwood, $1.

Charles Woodward to Frank H. Dixon, land with buildings, $1.

L. H. J. Varnum and D. H. Varnum to William P. Mitchell, lot of land at Mt. Pleasant, $1.

MOLINEUX MURDER CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—Recorder Goff has returned the papers in the Molineux appeal to the district attorney on account of legal defects and it is said the whole work will have to be done over again and that the irregularities were occasioned by hasty and faulty preparation. Several weeks work will be necessary to put the case in shape for re-submission to the recorder, so that the appeal papers will not be ready for transmission to the court of appeals before the first week in November.

CORBETT HAS SAILED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Considine, the manager of James J. Corbett, informed a representative of the Associated Press today that the pugilist sailed for New York today from Liverpool on board the Cunard line steamer Campania.

BIG SHORTAGE

IN ACCOUNTS OF MISSING POSTAL CLERK BILLINGS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Mass., Sept. 22.—Inspectors Pendleton and Towlsen, of the postal department, who were detailed by Chief Evans to examine the bond of Edward M. Billings, the defaulting postmaster of Newton Upper Falls, completed their investigation today.

They discovered a total shortage of $1,410 in cash, in addition to nearly the entire stock of stamps of the office. Not only were the books of the office falsified, but also the weekly reports sent to the main office.

THE GOEBEL CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 22—Rebuttal testimony by the prosecution was continued today in the trial of Jas. Howard, charged with being a principal in the Goebel shooting. S. T. Pope of the Board of Trade hotel testified that neither Jim Howard, H. C. Robinson, now F. W. Poore were in the office at the time Goebel was shot.

SAFE BURGLARS

Make a Haul at Richmond, Me. Depot

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RICHMOND, Me., Sept. 22.—The Maine Central railroad station was robbed by burglars this morning, the thieves escaping with the contents of the safe.

The night watchman of the police force found that the station had been entered at 3 o'clock and as he was investigating the situation he saw the burglars leave the place. They were ordered to stop, but refused, starting on the run. The policeman fired his revolver at the men and the fugitives returned his shot. Apparently none of the bullets took effect and the burglars got away. They took $63, all there was in the safe.

SHOOTING AFFRAY

Waterbury Italians Fight Out Family Feud

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 22.—Francisco Rinaldi, 40, is in the hospital in a critical condition as the result of a shooting affray that took place in front of Conten Bros.' dry goods store on South Main street this morning. The assailant was Dominico Rinaldi, a cousin. Four shots were fired, three of which took effect in Rinaldi's back, while the other struck the leg of a man who was passing.

The shooting was the result of a family feud. It is said that the wounded man shot Dominico's father in Italy two years ago and threatened to shoot the son.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPT. 22, 1900.

SEPTEMBER.

13—Sarah McGuiean, 39, apoplexy.

14—Nancy L. Wilson, 64, general debility.

Augustus M. Heath, 52, disease of heart.

Lizzie A. Merrill, 41, accidental fall.

John C. Cushing, 39, pulm. phthisis.

Ann E. Boudreau, 2 mos., pneumonia.

15—Sarah A. Smith, 42, phthisis.

John Finnerty, 31, pneumonia.

Helen M. Meets, 1, marasmus.

Alfred Mercier, 4 mos., debility.

Mathew J. Connelly, 3 mos., chol. Inft.

George A. Blanchette, 2 mos., gastro enteritis.

Etienne Andy, 5mo., marasmus.

16—Norah Toohey, 4, eclampsia.

17—Charlotte Grady, 22, pneumonia.

Loretta Conlin, 11 mos., chol. Inft.

Annie G. Teban, 9 mos., meningitis.

18—Michael Cunningham, 65, disease of heart.

James Donnelly, 9 mos., chol. Inft.

Madeline Whalley, 3 mos., chol. Inft.

Alfred Marchand, 2 mos., marasmus.

Adelard Heroux, 2 mos., brain disease.

19—Jane Brigham, 77, heart disease.

20—Catherine Quirk, 72, senility.

Ateine Lepine, 3, pneumonia.

Barbe Marin, 2, nephritis.

Adelle Trudell, 7 mos., debility.

Joseph C. Paquin, 4 mos., debility.

Marie B. Desrosier, 3 mos., chol. Inft.

Lauell Perrault, 2 mos., chol. Inft.

Marie Reddean, 1 mo., enteritis.

Marie B. Perron, 13 days, meningitis.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

CAPT. DAVIS DEAD

RAN FALL RIVER BOATS FOR YEARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 22.—Capt. Bayles Davis, for many years one of the most popular commanders of the Fall River line, died at Somerset this morning of cancer, induced by a life-long habit of smoking. He was 71 years old. A widow and two children, Gayton B. Davis of Fall River, and Mrs. Fred Russell, of Buffalo, N. Y., survive.

Probably no Sound captain was better known or more generally esteemed than Capt. Davis. He was a member of Mt. Vernon lodge, F. and A. M., of Providence, for 51 years.

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ENDEAVORING TO INCREASE FOREIGN TRAFFIC IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—A. S. Crane of the Boston & Maine sailed for Europe on the steamer Noordam from this port today, in pursuance of a plan which is expected to increase the freight traffic of this city by inducing steamship lines that are not now sending vessels to this port to do so. The undertaking is the result of conditions from which the road has suffered.

The inadequacy of the tonnage available here to accommodate the freight that is procurable by the Boston & Maine road and its connections has been presented more forcibly than ever, since the control of the Fitchburg road passed to the Boston & Maine.

Accordingly Mr. Crane has started for Europe to make a direct effort to persuade managers of foreign companies not now touching at Boston, to establish regular lines to this port, and, if possible, to induce companies already running to Boston to increase their service.

MUSIC HALL

"A Romance of Coon Hollow," which is to appear at new Music Hall, Monday, Sept. 24, has been played on the road over three thousand times in the past six seasons, since its original production in New York. It is a high-class comedy, whose scene is located in a romantic portion of the south, and was called by the New York Herald "a Tennessee Old Homestead." It will be presented here by a company of more than average ability, including several of the original cast, at the head of the list being the favorite little star, Lizzie Evans. There are besides a vocal quintette and a troupe of Pickaninny dancers, whose antics alone are a feature.

Republican caucuses will be held Tuesday night and democratic Thursday night.

The meetings of the common council and board of aldermen which were to be held next Tuesday night, have been postponed until Wednesday night on account of the republican caucuses.

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FIRE IN BOSTON

Three Alarms Rung in This Afternoon

Six Story Building in Heart of Wool District on Fire--Several Business Concerns Burned Out

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Three alarms were rung in this afternoon at 1.15 o'clock for a fire in the third and fourth stories of the six-story brick building owned by the Sears estate, at No. 74 and 76 Purchase street, in the heart of the wool district. The first floor is occupied by Daniel Farrell, sole leather and Hawkridge Brothers, agents for Sanderson Brothers & Co., steel and iron. The third and fourth stories are leased to Webster King & Co., and are occupied by a manufacturer of bath tubs.

The second floor of No. 76 Purchase street is also occupied as a store room by Chase & Sanborn, who have 1,000 bags of coffee there. Messrs. Dalton, Ingersoll & Co., dealers in plumbers' supplies, are occupants of a portion of the third floor, while Gill & Co., wool, have the remainder of the building.

The building extends for 450 feet back from Purchase street and has a frontage on Atlantic avenue. The loss at 2.15 o'clock was estimated at $60,000.

A. L. Dalvin, agent for N. B. Beldoon Paper company of New York, had a large supply of paper stock on hand, which was completely destroyed by fire and water. His loss is estimated at $10,000.

The fire started on the second floor, from unknown causes and had attained considerable headway before it was discovered. A thick, stifling, black smoke soon began to break out of the windows and doorways.

There were many narrow escapes, but no serious cases of injuries were reported. Six men were on a fire escape on the third floor on the Atlantic avenue side of the fire when the flames burst through the windows, completely surrounding them. They were obliged to escape to the ground by sliding down the hose.

ILL FEELING CAUSED BY TROOPS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 22.—A train load of the soldiers of the 12th regiment passed through this town shortly before 10 o'clock on their way to Shenandoah.

A large crowd was waiting for them at the station and along the track and hissed them as they went by.

The arrival of troops on the scene following the trouble at Shenandoah yesterday, has created much excitement and ill-feeling.

MANY DEPUTIES SWORN IN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 22.—Sheriff Harvey telegraphed from Hazleton to the sheriff's office in this city at 11 a.m., requesting that a number of armed deputies be sent to the Hazleton region at once. Up to 12 o'clock a number had been sworn in and fifty were sent to Hazleton on the 1 o'clock train. There is no outbreak as yet, but Sheriff Harvey says he wants an ample guard should there be any trouble.

STILL ANOTHER REGT. ASSEMBLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 22.—Col. C. T. O'Neil and the other officers of the Fourth regiment left for Shenandoah at 7.14 a. m., accompanied by the two companies located here. The Fourth regiment during the Spanish war made a record for itself for distinguished service in Porto Rico and is made up at present almost entirely of the same men and officers.

DEEP IMPRESSION MADE IN WYOMING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 22.—The tragedy at Shenandoah has made a deep impression in the Wyoming valley. The more conservative of the strikers deplore the action of the Shenandoah men in inviting an attack from the sheriff. Others think the calling out of the militia will strengthen the lines of the strikers in the Lehigh and the Schuylkill regions.

The operators look upon the affair as the beginning of the end. They say the miners in the Schuylkill and Lehigh districts who want to go to work, but who have been prevented by intimidation will now flock to the mines.

NATIONAL GUARDS FOR SHENANDOAH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SUNBURY, Pa., Sept. 22.—The 12th regiment, N. G. P., Col. C. M. Clement, commanding, left here for Shenandoah at 8.50 a. m. The command moved in heavy marching order and carried provisions for two days. Four thousand rounds of ammunition was distributed among the men when the train pulled out of the local yards.

GEN. MILLER AT HARRISMITH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 22—Maj. General Miller reached here at noon from Franklin, Pa., to consult with Gov. Stone and General Stewart.

Attorney General Elkin also arrived during the day from Indiana, Pa., to advise with the military officials on any legal matters which may come before them. General Miller is in command of the entire division of the guard.

An order has been issued by the major general commanding the officers of the Ninth regiment with headquarters at the Wilkesbarre and the 13th regiment with headquarters at Scranton, to hold their commands in readiness to move at short notice.

The order also directs General Gobin to take command of the provisional brigade "to support the sheriff of Schuylkill county in protecting life and property restoring order and securing to the citizens of the Commonwealth their rights and privileges under the constitution and the laws."

Governor Stone is being kept fully advised of the movement of the troops and the situation in the strike region.

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LUMBER INDUSTRY

Will Boom in Maine This Winter

By Associated Press to the Sun.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 22.—For the first time since last winter there is encouraging news of the lumber industry in Maine, a decided if not great improvement in the general situation having taken place within a few days. Prices are higher and the demand is considerably better than at any time since the beginning of the great depression that prevailed since the early part of the season. The general run of random spruce is now selling at Bangor for about $12 per thousand, which is $1 better than the price that prevailed all summer and the demand has increased at least 25 per cent. within two weeks.

Although production has been considerably restricted, the improvement that has taken place, with at least two months of the sawing season remaining, it is thought, will prevent the total output from showing such a large falling off as had been feared.

At present all the important mills on the river are running except two, one being closed on account of the failure of the owners, the other because of low water. The river seldom has been lower at this season of the year than now.

A very encouraging sign for the future is the activity displayed thus early in preparations for the next winter's cut of log on Penobscot waters. It is usual in a presidential year for operators to wait for the result of the election before deciding upon the extent to which they cut, but this year no one seems to be paying any attention to the political situation. It is estimated that 1000 men already have been sent to the woods on the upper Penobscot.

—CANDY—

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WAS IMPRESSIVE

Funeral of Rev. Daniel Shiel of Leominster

By Associated Press to the Sun.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Sept. 22.—The funeral of Rev. Daniel Shiel, formerly pastor of St. Leo's church in this place, which was held at 10 o'clock today, was attended by more than 5,000 persons. The body, which had lain in state since Thursday, was viewed by many thousands. Low mass was celebrated at 6.30 and at 7 o'clock this morning by Rev. C. H. McDermott of Clinton and Rev. Owen Doherty of Boston. A solemn high mass of requiem at 8 a.m. was celebrated by Rev. E. J. Dunphy of South Hadley Falls, and the solemn pontifical mass of requiem was celebrated by Right Rev. Thomas D. Beaven of Springfield, bishop of the diocese. His assistants were Revs. Father Hawkins of Holyoke, J. J. O'Keefe of Clinton, James S. Canavan of Milford; Martin Donahue of Clinton; Casey of Oxford; Curran of Worcester; and Lord of Spencer. Rev. B. T. Conaty of Worcester was master of ceremonies and Rev. D. F. Feehan of Fitchburg was eulogist. The interment was in St. Leo's cemetery. The services were most impressive.

GLOUCESTER GROWING

CENSUS SHOWS 5 PER CENT. INCREASE IN POPULATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The census bureau announces that the population of Gloucester, Mass., is 26,121 as against 24,651 in 1890. This is an increase of 5.96 per cent.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.--The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of Sept. 5 are announced for Massachusetts:

Original—William H. Messenger, Lynn, $8.

War with Spain, widows, etc.—Mary McDonald, (mother), Amesbury, $12.

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Or whether we gayly flout him,
This the cunning thing, knows well—
We cannot live without him!

Love's a traitor false by birth,
Fickle fancies seize him;
True is he to naught on earth
But the moods that please him;
Yet whether we trust his vows so free
Or whether we gayly flout him,
This the rascal knows in glee—
We cannot live without him!

The Beachton Mystery

An English Detective Story.

By Frank Pratt.

"Has anyone seen Squire Covington this morning?" questioned the Sheriff of the county as he rode up to the tavern in Beachton, around the doors of which and the post-office adjoining the customary crowd of idlers were gathered.

Charles Covington—"Squire" Covington, as he was generally called—was a noted man in the small island town and intimately known for miles around. He had been a lawyer and a justice of the peace, and the title clung to him, though retired from public life to attend to his large and moneyed interests.

A childless widower, he lived with a recently adopted crippled daughter and an elderly couple of servants. With the regularity of the sun he rode or drove into town every morning for his mail, chatted familiarly with friends for a time, and then returned home.

On this particular morning no one had seen him, although it was far beyond the usual hour. The road leading from his home over the prairie showed no sign of his coming, and after fruitless endeavors to learn something concerning him, the Sheriff continued:

"Strange! and there is to be a sale at noon in which he is largely interested. Nothing but some terrible accident or sudden or severe sickness could have kept him away. I'll ride over and see what is the matter."

A strong man forced his way into the circle at the moment, and the Sheriff, turning to him, asked:

"Have you heard anything of the Squire to-day, Dr. Henry?"

"Nothing."

"Of no sickness of himself or family?"

"Not a word. Why do you ask?"

The Sheriff repeated what he had said to the others, told that he was going to the house and requested his company.

"Certainly I will go. I may possibly be of some service. Though I have never been called there, professional etiquette shall not stand in the way of my being useful."

"Right well and manly spoken," said the Sheriff. "You would be summoned, anyway, in case of trouble. Dr. Spearing, good as he has been in his day, is too old and forgetful to be relied upon. Come along, doctor; I am very glad we met."

Curiosity tempted half a dozen other men to mount and accompany them. Anything of excitement was a blessing in the humdrum life of Beachton, and as they neared the house and could clearly distinguish the surroundings it rose to white heat.

The aged couple and the crippled girl were standing outside, gazing and pointing at the closed window above, the sleeping-room and office (as the Sheriff well knew) of the owner of the mansion. With premonitions of evil he urged on his horse, and in a few minutes was by the little group and anxiously asked:

"What is the matter?"

"We don't know," answered the girl, "but pa has not come down; the doors and windows are all shut and fastened; I fear something is wrong," and tears checked her utterance.

"Bring me an axe."

A man of quick decision and resolute in purpose, the Sheriff mounted the stairs, called loudly, received no answer, and was about to demolish the door when the physician, being younger and stronger, volunteered.

The heavy oak planks were almost as hard as the iron with which the doors were lined and considerable time elapsed before the entrance could be gained. Then they were met, driven back and nearly overpowered by the fumes of charcoal.

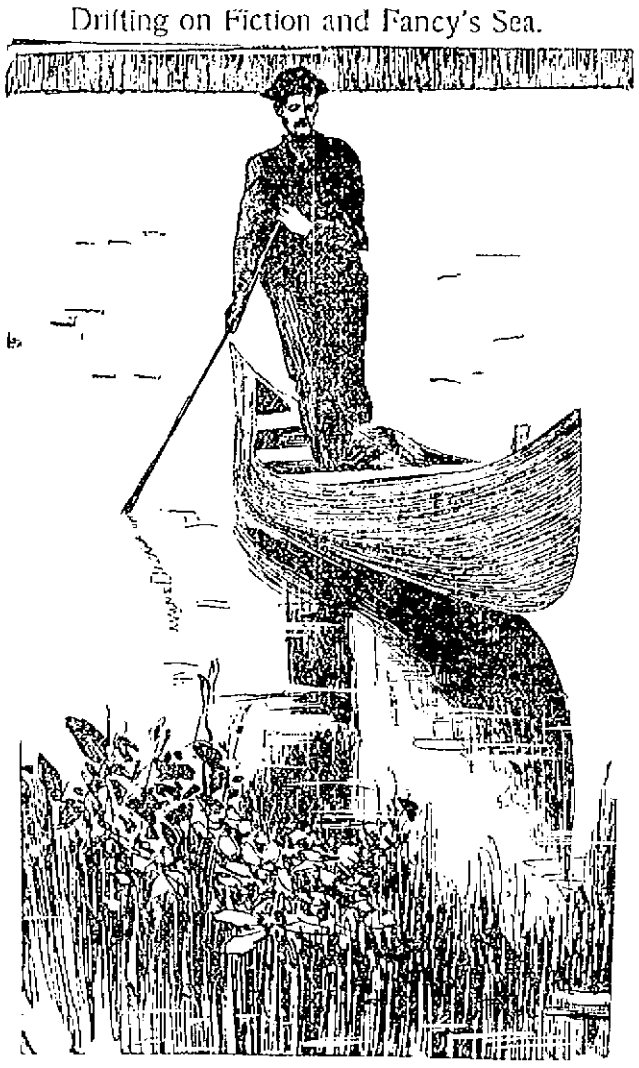
Permitting the dangerous gas to sufficiently escape to breathe with freedom, the men ventured within, crowded to the opposite side of the room, then drew back with exclamations of horror.

Upon the bed partly undressed, lay Charles Covington rigid in death. Some of the posse would have dashed out the windows and opened the heavily barred shutters to admit air and light, but the Sheriff sternly forbade the touching of anything.

"There may be more in this than meets the eye at the first glance," he said, "and it is very important that everything remains as it is until the regular investigation is held. One of you ride and summon the Coroner; another to town and telegraph to the city for a detective. There is more responsibility here than I care to assume, for it may have been murder."

The word affected all, but in different ways. The crippled girl screamed wildly, fainted, and was carried away by the physician; some of the men stared wonderingly around and others sneered at such a conclusion.

Investigation showed that every window and door had been securely fastened upon the inner side. The locks



and bolts were intact. The breaking of the panels of the door opening into the hall had not disarranged or in the least injured them.

There was not the slightest circumstance to strengthen the theory of murder. The body was found without marks or bruises and the symptoms of death by the peculiar asphyxia produced by carbonic gas were too apparent to be questioned. Indeed, the cause was as apparent as the result. Upon the broad hearth—a single, heavy slab of stone—stood an old fashioned furnace filled with dead coals and ashes. If burning the sickening, noxious fumes would fill the room and everything living within would perish.

The question every one asked of himself was: "How had the furnace come there?" It was instantly decided that the deformed girl had not the physical ability to lift, much less carry it, to any considerable distance. The aged couple denied all knowledge of it save that it had formerly been used when ironing, had been stored away with other useless rubbish in the garret, and that no charcoal had been upon the premises for years, to the best of their knowledge.

For the evidently suicidal death no reason could be conceived. As far as was known Squire Covington had not an enemy in the world, was prosperous, contented and happy. Much more than was usually the case, he was free from the infirmities of age. Yet that he had cunningly and deliberately planned and executed self-murder no one could doubt. The situation in which his room was found completely demolished the suggestion of another having access to it.

Yet the Sheriff cautiously kept the matter open, hoping for the arrival of a detective. But none came and burial became a necessity. The form of an inquest, however, was gone through, and all possible care taken that nothing tending to throw light upon the mystery was disturbed.

The funeral attracted people from miles around. The church had never been so crowded; many strangers were there. When the last sod had been placed upon the grave many strolled to the house to see for themselves the scene of the tragedy and comment upon the insanity that had driven such a man to suicide.

Throughout all the sad hours the crippled girl had been alarmingly ill. Most of the time she had required the care of a physician, and Dr. Henry was at her bedside. This would have caused delay in opening the will (it being usual to do so immediately upon returning from the graveyard) had not the physician asserted that knowledge of her future would be better than suspense, and that as soon as possible she must be removed to other scenes. Indeed, he urged that another night might be fatal, for she imagined that since the death of her benefactor she had frequently heard him walking through the rooms he once occupied.

The idea of being in a haunted house is not pleasant even to brave men, and the formalities attending the opening of the will were speedily arranged. The contents were not a surprise to anyone acquainted with the man. After the customary form it contained a few bequests to religious, charitable and educational institutions, the farm and house to the aged couple who had faithfully served him for years, and the residue of his large property to the crippled girl "he had learned to love as a dear daughter."

Every eye turned to the one thus suddenly made rich. Her face looked much older than ever before, was pale as that of the lately buried corpse, and drawn with pain and sorrow. The face was framed with heavy masses of black hair. The large eyes were circled by dark rings. The lips were thin and colorless. The long fingers worked nervously together. The heart was heaving with the intensness of the suppressed emotion, and the form shaking in every fibre as one with a death chill.

From under lowered lids she watched the speaker, and when he had finished, when assured that the property had been given to her absolutely and without restriction, she clasped her hands over her eyes, bowed her head into her lap, and seemed to lose consciousness. Certainly she gave no heed to the congratulations poured into her ears, was motionless as a statue until a strange accident occurred that caused the wildest excitement.

A roughly-dressed, farmer-looking man drew from his pocket a pipe, took from the table a large piece of paper, lighted it, and (after using) threw it carelessly aside. It fell not upon the floor but directly into the lap of the girl, and instantly her garments were on fire.

With screams of frantic alarm she sprang up, dashed across the floor and would have leaped out of the window had not the one who caused the fright caught her, tore off the blazing dress, and forced her to a seat.

"What means this outrage?" demanded the physician, with his voice harsh and face flushed purple with anger.

"It means," was the cool response, "that your little game is played out; that the girl is as much a cripple as you are, Dr. Henry."

"And you?" was almost gasped.

"Detective Williams, of the Martinot agency, at your service, Mr. Tom Burns."

A low whistle escaped from his lips. Four strong men who had edged their way forward grasped and ironed the guilty pair, and before the crowd fully realized what had happened they were on their way to prison.

At the trial the mystery of the death of Charles Covington was made plain. By the utermost craft and cunning the woman had ingratiated herself with him, used a make-believe crippled condition to more gain his sympathy. That done, her lover came as a physician and was nightly smuggled into the house. From a room below the hearthstone was raised and chloroform administered, Charles Covington bound with cloth so soft as to leave no mark, and the furnace and charcoal brought. When death sealed the bonds were removed, the rooms rearranged, and everything prepared to prove suicide, money, of course, being the temptation and object.

In disguise the detective came, saw and knew the man palming himself off as a physician, the woman passing as a cripple, and the ghost haunting the house was himself as he worked his clue to a successful termination.

The property went to distant heirs. The guilty woman died in prison. The man (after serving a long sentence) is shrewdly suspected to have perished in a frontier row "with his boots on."

Would You Be a Hundred?

Would you live to be a hundred
If you could?
There are rules and schedules made
To assist you, if obeyed
Age and death can be delayed;
Could you,
Would you,
Live to be a hundred if you could?

Would you live to be a hundred?
Think a bit.
With the snow upon your hair,
And your eyes a vacant stare?
Like a sob—a sigh—a prayer.
Could you,
Would you,
Live to be a hundred if you could?

What I Might Be.

"I might be rich, I might be great," I heard one sadly say,
"Could I have had my master's chance to start upon the way;

Had he been placed where I was placed men would not praise his name;
Had I been favored as he was I would have greater fame!

They that ignore me now would all be sycophants, to dance
Attendance on me here if I had only had his chance!"

The wires whereby men's messages are sent beneath the seas,
The gleaming rails o'er which men speed what time they toil at ease,

The graceful domes that rise until they seem to pierce the sky,
The mighty ships that cleave the main as fast as eagles fly,

The disks and tubes through which men see o'er space's broad expanse,
Are not the works of him who sighed to have some other chance.

The songs that live through centuries are not the songs of men
Who longed for favors others knew and tossed away the pen;

The names upon the noble arch that makes the artist glad
Are not the names of men who yearned for chances others had!

Of all the wonders of our age that rise at every glance
None came from him who might do much had he some other's chance.

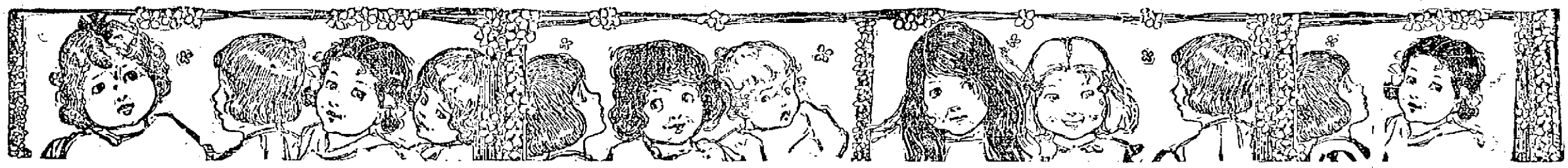
Love's Flight.

As I smoke my pipe in the evening,
And watch the blue clouds fade away,
Front my heart many fond thoughts are wafted
To the dell where we lingered that day;

When with Love for guide, dear, we wander'd
To "The Old Spa" and sat down to rest—
Then with cheeks like the roses in summer
You whispered you loved me the best!

Ah, that hour held a world of sweetness—
Joy filled up our hearts to overflow—
Bliss tended our happy home-coming
In the glad rosy-hued afterglow!

But Absence and Time wage a war on Love:
They conquer him in the fray—
Your vows were as light as the azure clouds,
They vanish'd like smoke away!



When Mr Made Ten.

There's English cooks, an' German cooks, an' French cooks nowadays,
A-fixin' funny dishes in a thousand modern ways,
But jest somehow or other things don't taste the same to me
As in the olden, golden days, when mother poured the tea.

Her snowy rolls all steamin' toast an' waffles rich and brown
Are far ahead o' all this trash ye git to-day in town,
An' life was sweet as honey, an' full o' joy an' glee,
In boyhood's sweetest, fleetest days, when mother poured the tea.

I see her now, the household queen, in her accustomed place,
Presidin' o'er the merry board with all a monarch's grace,
An' good old Dad an' little Nan, an' Fred an' Sue an' me
Wuz feelin' prime at eatin' time, when mother poured the tea.

But mother's gone long years ago, up to a fairer clime,
An' things don't taste exactly like they did in childhood's time,
'Taint 'cause I'm never hungry, I'm as chipper as can be,
But food don't taste jest like it did when mother poured the tea.

Wave the Water Spaniel.

ALLIE'S ONE FAULT.

The Story of a Lad Who Talked too Much

By Maude Griffin.

Usually, Allie Ross was a very nice little boy. Sometimes, however, his good points were offset by one bad habit—that of being too talkative, or "puttin' his nose in other people's pie," as little Harold Boyer expressed it one day when Allie told of something wrong that he had done.

Now this was a very bad trait and caused Mrs. Ross a great deal of anxiety, for she desired to break Allie of the habit before he got so old that he could not overcome it. But how would she do it, that was the question. Only yesterday Sister Evelyn had experienced a terrible embarrassment because of her brother's weakness for telling all he knew. Yet this much must be said in Allie's favor, he did not intend to cause so much trouble. A certain gentleman whom his sister liked very much was in the habit of calling at the house quite often, and after he got there he never seemed to know when to go. At least so Allie thought, for frequently of an evening Sister Evelyn passed away the time reading to Allie stories about the princes and princesses who lived in grand palaces in a far away country and did all kinds of grand things.

Of course, on the evenings that Mr. Pearson called there were no stories.

One evening in a fit of desperation and disappointment Allie asked his sister why Mr. Pearson stayed so long when he came to see her. Sister Evelyn was very much astonished at this question from such a little fellow, but not wishing to hesitate she replied, scarcely thinking what she said, "Well, Allie, I guess he stays because he does not know when to leave."

Now this was an imprudent reply and Allie's sister realized it as soon as she had made it, but she thought, "surely Allie will know better than to repeat that." And she dismissed the subject from her mind.

But Allie did not know better than to repeat what his sister had said. The morning of the very same afternoon on which Mr. Pearson next called Sister Evelyn had promised to read some new poems to Allie after luncheon. But the family had only finished the afternoon meal and gone to their separate rooms before the bell rang and Mr. Pearson was announced. He was ushered into the drawing room with the word that Miss Ross would soon be down, when Allie came along and espied him.

"Oh, Mr. Pearson, is that you?" exclaimed the little fellow, entering the room.

"It certainly is, my little man," replied the visitor, taking Allie upon his knee. "And I trust you are as glad to see me as I am to see you. Are you?"

Allie maintained an embarrassing silence. Yet his childish eyes expressed what his lips hesitated to express.

"Aren't you glad to see me, Allie?" asked Mr. Pearson, again.

"M-m-y-e-s," said the little boy slowly, then he added ingenuously "but Sister Evelyn says you never know when to leave when you come, and if you don't leave soon I shall not hear the new poems she promised to read to—"

"Why Allie Ross!" exclaimed Sister Evelyn, who had entered the drawing room just in time to hear the last clause of her little brother's remark; "how dare you say such a thing? You may go up-stairs immediately. And also ask mamma to put you to bed for the afternoon."

With a heavy heart, Allie ascended the stairs leading to his mother's room, while his sister stammered out some sort of an explanation to her caller.

Of course Allie was put to bed as soon as Mrs. Ross had been informed of his behavior, with an inward resolve on the part of Mrs. Ross to now and forever ween her little son from this horrid habit.

What could she do to punish him, she thought. Suddenly a happy idea came to her.

If there was any one thing that Allie hated above another it was being laughed at. If he drew a picture that wasn't just right or spelled a word wrong in school, he would cry the whole afternoon if the other scholars laughed at him. The thought of this feature of her little boy's disposition made Mrs. Ross resolve to do something that would—if anything would—surely break Allie from telling all that he heard.

At first she hesitated because it seemed a little cruel, but something vigorous had to be resorted to, so she smothered her sympathies for this once and the very next morning started preparations for carrying out her plans.

It was with a sorrowful countenance that Allie went into breakfast the following morning. He expected to see everyone looking very grave and displeased; and thought, for an instant only, that he would rather do without his breakfast than eat it while everyone looked at him from the corners of their eyes.

To the contrary, however, everyone was pleasant and welcomed him with a smile. Even Sister Evelyn came over and kissed him with her accustomed tenderness, as though nothing had ever happened.

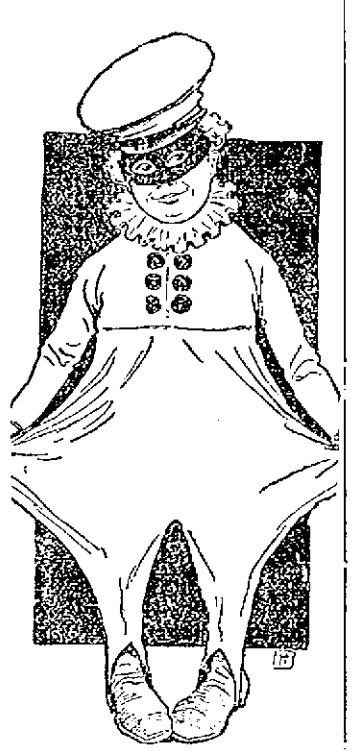
After breakfast Mrs. Ross told Allie that he might go out and invite the children of the neighborhood to come and play the next afternoon if he wished. "You may invite as many as you like," said she, "for I am going to prepare a great surprise for you."

Of course Allie was delighted and started out to announce the coming event to his playmates as soon as he could get his hat. He was too excited to stop for his coat.

Well, the next afternoon came and all the children flocked to the Ross house, anxious to see what the great surprise would be. Little Harold Boyer and his two brothers were the last to come, and just after they arrived, Mrs. Ross went up stairs, telling Allie to come after her.

Thinking that he was now going to be called upon to do something very great, Allie rushed up the stairs after his mother, with flushed face and panting breath.

When he entered the room his mother closed the door and called him to her. "Now Allie," she said, "you have been a very naughty boy, and to break you of the awful habit which you have acquired of telling everything that is



"The Suit Was a Funny Affair."

passed, mamma has resolved to do something that you will think very dreadful."

Just here she opened a large box and pulled out a strange looking costume. "Here," she continued, "you are to put on this suit and wear it before all the children, so that they can have a good laugh at you. Then you will know how it feels to put other people in an embarrassing position."

The suit was a very funny affair, made of white cloth with full trousers sewed to a very short waist. There was a deep ruffle around the neck and the front was trimmed with big black buttons. After she had finished the suit, she made a black mask with holes out in it for the eyes to see through, and then she made a cap to match. These she made Allie put on, and when he, was all dressed she brought the looking glass and allowed him to take a good look at himself.

Poor Allie was distressed enough at having to put on such a suit, but when he saw himself in the mirror, he gave such a terrific scream that his mother had to put her hands over his mouth.

"Oh, mamma," he pleaded, "if you will only excuse me this time, I promise, oh, I promise, never to tell things that I ought not to, again." And then he sobbed as if his heart would break.

Allie's cries were so pitiful that his mother could not resist his pleadings. So when she thought that she had punished him enough, she decided to let him go, telling him to carefully wash his face so that there would be no trace of tears left.

But to keep from disappointing the children, who were still looking for the surprise, Allie's larger brother Ralph put on the suit and went down stairs, where he played all kinds of funny tricks like a circus clown plays, until the little sides of the little boys and girls ached from laughing.

Allie enjoyed it too; but he never forgot the few minutes of misery that preceded his enjoyment, and after that afternoon Mrs. Ross never again had occasion to speak to her little son concerning his fault that had caused others so much unpleasantness.

A Snap-shot Taken Last Summer at the Seashore.

A Boy.

There's a lot of music making
In this world which we enjoy,
But we feel our souls awaking
In the laughter of a boy—
In the hearty, buoyant laughter
Of a romping, happy boy.

There is not a note of sadness
Which its music can alloy;
There's a world of careless gladness
In the laughter of a boy—
In the free and ringing laughter
Of a romping, happy boy.

How it takes us backward flying
With its merriment and joy!
For the earth cannot be sighing
With the laughter of a boy—
With the glad and joyous laughter
Of a romping, happy boy.

Oh, that my heart in rapture
Could the mirth of youth decoy
And the melody could capture
From the laughter of a boy—
From the long-forgotten laughter
Of a romping, happy boy.

My Busted Dolly

"I've got a whole menagerie
And a big, fat lot of toys;
I've got a little rubber dog
That squeaks and makes a noise.
I've got a little wooden horse
And a little wooden cart,
But my dear, old busted dolly
Is the idol of my heart!"

REV. SMITH T. FORD

Criticizes the Closing of the Public Schools

FOR FUNERAL OF REV. MICHAEL O'BRIEN

Blames School Board for Its Action

Rev. Smith T. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church, in a prelude to his sermon yesterday, criticized the closing of the public schools during the funeral of the late Rev. Michael O'Brien. Among other things Pastor Ford said:

"I have no reflections to cast upon the eminent priest connected with St. Patrick's parish. So far as I have been able to learn, he was a man devoted to his duty, and labored hard for the upbuilding of that parish. He doubtless spoke the truth as he understood it, and he is to be respected. We differ from his people in faith. They are sincere and they have the right, morally and legally, to do all that they can, in a religious way, for the upbuilding of their own church.

"But there is a larger question involved. While we pay tribute to him as a priest, and their words are doubtless true, when they describe his faithfulness to his charge, yet in this question there are other things to be considered. The public schools of our city were closed for a time by vote of the school board. I do not think this should have been done. First, because it was a bad precedent. If closed for Fr. O'Brien, why not close on the death of any other Catholic priest, who is pastor of a church? And if closed for the Catholics, why not close should there be a death among the Protestant ministers?

"I don't believe there is any minister in the Catholic or Protestant church, however long he may have served in the city, whose death sould call for such public recognition in the city. For who is to draw the line of eminence? The people of Fr. O'Brien's church believed in him, but there are members of other churches who believe in their pastor. It might be that the pastor of the smallest church in the city would die. Because he chanced to be pastor of a small church, if he is faithful, he is entitled to no less public recognition. I believe that as a precedent it was an unwise thing to do.

"In the next place: It was wrong to the children. There are 15,000 or 20,000 school children in our city, and this vote to close the schools was passed Monday night. Many of these boys and girls knew nothing about it, and they went off to school and were unable to get in. Many of the teachers went to their places and found that their services were not required. The schools are supported at a large expense to the city, and while it may be proper to close at times, for the health of the children, yet that was not an occasion when it was proper that public functions should be suspended and the work of the state should be set aside.

"Another thing: It was a dangerous intermingling of church and state. The church has a right to do just what it sees fit, and in this matter, if parents saw fit to retain their children at home, very well and good. Or if the church sees fit, at the death of any of its eminent members to make a display of respect or for a time to cease accustomed occupations, that is very well. But because an ecclesiastic dies, the state has no right to divert its funds to any memorial service. For that is what was done. It costs a great deal of money to run our schools. There was a diversion of the public funds, in the interest of a memorial service connected with the church. We ought, in our public institutions, to be very careful that there shall be no intermingling of church and state.

"I noticed in the report in the newspapers, that the vote to close was unanimous; and it was said that Fr. O'Brien was a prominent educator. I want to ask you if you are convinced that Fr. O'Brien was a distinguished advocate and supporter of the public schools. There is the vital question. He had in connection with his own parish, a private school. He had the right to do it. It was said in the address at his funeral, that he had been zealous in this work in other cities. He then represented a movement which, if I understand it correctly, is, to speak it mildly, not in sympathy with the public schools. Now, for the public schools of a city to close to pay tribute to a man who believes that there is a better way, and who himself sought to build up schools at the sacrifice and to the detriment of the great public schools of our country, was an unjustifiable tribute.

"I have not spoken in any animosity toward the church or in any lack of respect to the man as a priest. I think that what I am saying now strikes harder at the school board than at the church. For it was by vote of the school board that the thing was done."

BESSIE MASSURE

ENTERTAINED HER CLASS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOYS.

Saturday afternoon, Miss Bessie Massure, Sunday school teacher at the Worthen street Methodist church, entertained her class of boys. Dainty little invitations were sent to them the previous week, and nearly all the class were able to enjoy the outing Saturday.

Miss Massure met the boys at Woodside's studio, where pictures were taken, then a trolley ride to the Oaklands was enjoyed, and after a picnic on "Quality Hill" and games of foot ball and base ball, the class went to their teacher's home, where games of croquet, quack and medley literature were played, and ice cream was served. Mrs. O. W. Smith made the ice cream and Miss Sadie Massure helped Miss Bessie in serving. George Jessop was considered the champion eater. The afternoon was enthusiastically enjoyed, and at 7.30 p. m. the boys started for their homes, each with a carnation pink badge.

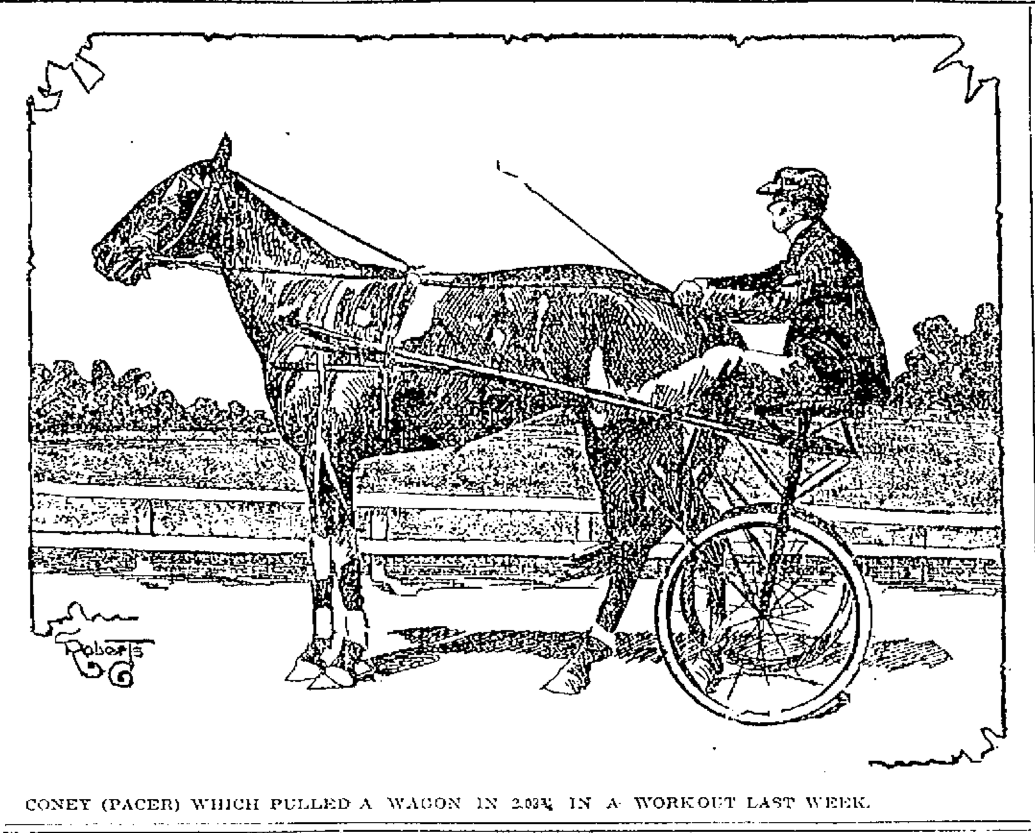
The members of the class are: Cecil Dodge, Arthur Smith, Leo Ryder, Alonzo Mathison, Arthur Mathison, Thomas Sykes, George Jessop, and George Lee.

YELLOW FEVER

BREAKS OUT AGAIN IN HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Sept. 24.—Thirty-one new cases of yellow fever have been reported since Friday, making nearly 100 under treatment. Capt. Cartwright, 34th U. S. Infantry, quartermaster's department, who was taken down with the fever last Monday at Camp Columbia, is dead. Robert Thomas and Alfred Kilbourn, 2nd U. S. Artillery, were attacked yesterday.



CONEY (PACER) WHICH PULLED A WAGON IN 2.03¾ IN A WORKOUT LAST WEEK.

CORBETT TALKS

Returning to Bring Action Against Papers

AND THUS VINDICATE HIS NAME

Has Parted Company With Considine

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—James J. Corbett, who is a passenger on the Cunard line steamer Campania which left Liverpool Saturday for New York is traveling under an assumed name. The salon list shows the registry of "Mr. and Mrs. Martin," but it is impossible to discover whether there is any connection between Mr. Martin and the pugilist.

The Sportsman published this morning an interview with Corbett on the deck of the Campania in which he admitted that he was travelling alone and under an assumed name. He said he had parted company with George Considine with whom he had altercations.

"Considine spoke slightingly of my wife," exclaimed Corbett, "and I am done with him. I intend to tell my wife that Mlle. Corneille was nothing to me on the voyage this way and never will be.

"My principal object in returning to New York in haste is to bring action against the newspapers that have published misstatements about me and to vindicate my name."

SHOULDER BRUISED.

Delia Harold, 7 Crawford street, had her shoulder bruised Saturday while at work in the Bigelow Carpet company's mills on Market street. Her injuries were dressed at the Lowell General hospital.

THROWN FROM CARRIAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Quealey of 718 Central street were thrown from their carriage on Riverside street, yesterday afternoon, the horse becoming frightened at a steam road roller on a side street. Mr. and Mrs. Quealey both got black eyes and bodily bruises. They were taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

COMING TO LOWELL.

The travelling shield started by Winter Hill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, a year ago, and which is now with William B. Gale Lodge of Lawrence, will be carried to Chevalier Lodge of this city at the next regular meeting of the latter lodge, Oct. 3d. A large delegation from Winter Hill Lodge will be present.

DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

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to get a glass of SODA call at Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store. They give the largest glass and coolest Soda, made of Pure Fruit Flavors.
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Summer is Over
and you will need a light weight overcoat from now on and perhaps you have got one, although it may be a little faded, just bring it in to the
BAY STATE
Dye Works
and they will make it look like a new coat, also all kinds of ladies' and gents' clothing. Remember the place.
54 Prescott Street
BAY STATE DYE WORKS.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL.

Fall Term.—Opens Tuesday, October 2, 1900. Evening Classes, begin Monday, October 22, 1900. Courses in Cotton Manufacturing, Wool Manufacturing, Designing, Chemistry and Dyeing, Weaving, Decorative Art and Mill Engineering. Special Courses for both Men and Women in Textile Designing and Decorative Art, including Historic Ornament, Interior Decoration, Charcoal Sketching and Water Colors. Special Classes in Modern Languages, French, German and Spanish. Entrance examinations for day classes Thursday, September 27 at 10.00 a. m. For Evening Classes, Thursday, September 27, at 7.00 p. m. at the school. Catalogues free on application to Wm. W. Crosby, S. B., Care Textile School, Lowell, Mass.

MURDERED A BOY

Road House Keeper Shot Without Cause

AND KILLED HIS YOUTHFUL VICTIM

Sunday Tragedy at Binghampton, N. Y.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Leonard Roberts, 19 years of age, of Lestershire, was shot through the heart yesterday by George S. Charter, who has been a prominent jockey and horse owner on the trotting turf in this state. The testimony of eye-witnesses to the murder indicates the absence of both motive and premeditation. Charter conducts a road house near this city and yesterday morning drove to a similar resort, conducted by Phebe Lagrange, near his place. Roberts with two companions came to the place and on leaving, coaxed two dogs, one belonging to Charter, with him. An employe of the resort and Charter followed and in the fight which ensued Charter struck one of Roberts' companions, named Forbes, with the butt of his revolver, knocking him to the ground. He then turned and shot Roberts, although he had taken no part in the quarrel. Charter is in jail.

AFRICAN COTTON

TO BE RAISED BY GERMAN EXPEDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—An expedition, under the auspices of the German colonial society, will leave on Nov. 10 for Togo, West Africa, to make experiments in cotton growing in that region.

BOOK-A-MONTH CLUB.

The Book-A-Month club of St. Paul's M. E. church will meet at the residence of Mr. John Wilmot, 201 Appleton street, tonight.

DIED OF HIS WOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 24.—David W. Bucher, the New York real estate broker, who shot himself in the head with a revolver on Sept. 17, in a summer house at Roger Williams park died yesterday afternoon in the Rhode Island hospital, as a result of the wound.

IF TEN MEN

are started on the road to prosperity through the Ten Free Scholarships which are to be given away to the ten most popular men in Lowell The Sun will be well rewarded. But it is by vote of The Sun readers that the decision will be made.

Do you know of some young man who is ambitious for better surroundings, better pay, greater independence, and a bright future, who is now working for small wages for lack of education?

Do you know that you can help him to a fine position with no loss of time and no expense, through one of the Ten Free Scholarships which The Sun proposes to give away to the ten men having the most votes by Oct. 13th.

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

To be given to the ten gentlemen selected by vote of The Sun readers.

The Sun offers to the ten most popular gentlemen of Lowell a grand opportunity to qualify for a salaried professional position, without expense or loss of time from work.

TEN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS in the well-known International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., including free text books, free drawing instruments and electrical apparatus.

The contest is open to any man who is a resident of Lowell or any of the surrounding towns. The following are the Courses of Study in

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Mechanical Engineering.
2. Electrical Engineering. (Including Free Electrical Outfit).
3. Architecture.
4. Civil Engineering.
5. Sanitary Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation.
6. Chemistry.
7. Commercial Branches.
8. Mechanical Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
9. Architectural Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
10. Ornamental Design. (Including Free Designing Outfit).

In this contest there will be ten winners, each contestant having ten times as much chance to win as in ordinary voting contests, where only one can win.

The contest will continue until Saturday, October 13th, when the last coupon will be printed. Votes will be received up to 10 p. m., October 15th, when the contest will be closed and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible.

The person receiving the largest number of votes will have the first choice of one of the Ten Free Scholarships.

The person receiving the next largest number the second choice, and so on until the ten persons receiving the largest number of votes have each selected a scholarship.

The instruction in these courses is thorough and practical. Thousands who have received diplomas from this institution are occupying responsible and salaried positions throughout the country and several students are residing in Lowell, and filling lucrative positions as a result of the education received through The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

We believe there are many bright young men in Lowell working for small wages, who have great ambitions but limited means. Here is an opportunity for their friends to help them.

SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

NAME ....

STREET AND NUMBER ....

TOWN ....

Cut out the attached Voting Coupon, write upon it the name and address of the gentleman for whom you wish to vote, then mail or bring the Coupon to the business office of The Sun, addressed to Editor Voting Contest.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 181 A Sept. 24, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick Madden and John D. O'Connell have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 126 Fletcher street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 181 B Sept. 24, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick Madden and John D. O'Connell have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 126 Fletcher street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 182 A Sept. 24, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James G. Birtwell, Mary Birtwell, John Birtwell, James G. Birtwell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as Common Victuallers at Nos. 62 Whipple and 85 Swift streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 182 B Sept. 24, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James G. Birtwell, Mary Birtwell, John Birtwell, James G. Birtwell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 62 Whipple and 85 Swift streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 183 A Sept. 24, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Mizael Jodoin, Azalie Jodoin, Jodoin & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 620 Market street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 183 B Sept. 24, 1900.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 184 A Sept. 24, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. Mullaney and Martin W. Sullivan have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 63 Moody and 75 Worthen streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 185 A Sept. 24, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Cornelius E. Dugan, Margaret J. Dugan, C. E. Dugan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 27 Bridge street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 185 B Sept. 24, 1900.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 186 A Sept. 24, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Frank McMahon, Etta V. McMahon, Frank McMahon & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 158–266 Broadway and 27 Marion street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 187 A Sept. 24, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Edward F. Faulkner has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victualler at Nos. 620–622 Middlesex street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 187 B Sept. 24, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Edward F. Faulkner has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealer at Nos. 620–622 Middlesex street, in one room on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 188 A Sept. 24, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Hugh J. Maguire, Hugh J. Maguire, Sr., Maguire & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 135 Market and 55 Jefferson streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 189 A Sept. 24, 1900.

Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John F. Courtney, James J. Courtney, John F. Courtney & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 695–96 Market street in two rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 189 B Sept. 24, 1900.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Square piano; cost $300, in fine condition; will sell for $75; easy payments. E. H. Steele, 218 Stevens street.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, must be sold at once on account of sickness. 14 rooms,well furnished,fine location, full of boarders. Price $350. D., this office.

FOR SALE—Variety store, 875 Gorham street, fancy goods, cigars, tobacco, candy; good stand. Situated between two schools. Reason for selling—other business. Can be bought at a low figure.

FOR SALE—Second hand windows and window frames at 25 Birch St., Oaklands, Lowell.

FOR SALE—Two good boarding houses, one lodging house in good locations. Inquire at 12 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—Three and one-half miles from Merrimack square; six-room cottage house and barn all new, has never been occupied; two acres of land. Price, $1250. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central and Gorham streets, two-tenement house in good repair. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere—Two-tenement house, all modern improvements. Large barn, 5200 feet of land. Price, $2800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, near Branch, two-tenement house. Price only $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Butterfield street, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $3200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Some nice farms, large and small. Boarding houses and lodging houses. If you wish to buy we can suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A pool room and cigar store. Inquire at 158 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A fine estate, 610 Beacon street, containing 30,000 feet of land. House has eight rooms besides pantry, laundry and bathroom; thirty fruit trees, grape vines, etc. Stable and kennery. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—A ladies' first-class bicycle. Call at 65 French street.

FOR SALE—Variety store with tenement attached in good locality. Well established trade but small stock. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A boarding house corner of George and Emery streets. Inquire of Joseph Ashley, 23 Boott Corp.

FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 60 hens, and farm of 30 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros.' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the live stock separately or together with farm. Easy terms. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Robert Galbraith on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring. $3000 cash; only cash customers need apply at 145 Monroe street, room 26, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—A National cash register, 30 keys in perfect order; also a small soda fountain at 313 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 18th street. Inquire at 23 19th street.

TO LET

TO LET—Large unfurnished front room with bath and gas; also storage room. 13 Tyler street.

TO LET—Nine room tenement with bay windows, veranda, pleasant surroundings and modern conveniences. Inquire 1 Brooks street.

TO LET—Large house with 13 rooms, near Shaw hosiery, with stable. Rent low. Apply to Henry Miller, Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—Furnished rooms to let, suitable for two persons; $1.50 and $1.75; single room $1.25. 63 Rock street.

TO LET—Store and tenement at 79 West 6th St.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Beharrell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—A nicely furnished house on Centralville hill; only one minute's walk from car line. Will rent to a desirable couple for owner's board. For particulars. Address D. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 23 Chestnut square.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday, from Little Canada to Madison street, through Cabot, Market, Central, George, Gorham, Pollard, Linden and South streets, a gold chain and medal bearing the name of the owner. Reward to the one who shall bring them to the Sun office.

LOST—A rubber carriage tire between Broadway and Suffolk streets. Reward at 611 Westford street.

FOUND—A small sum of money. Owner can have by proving property at 19 South Whipple street.

LOST—In Lexington, Mass., Sept. 19th on car of Lexington & Boston street railway company or on the street, a ladies' gold hunting case watch. Monogram C. R. R. on outside case and on inside case, Clora R. Russell, from uncle and aunt, May 10th, 1898. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to Charles H. Franks, Chief of Police, Lexington, Mass., telephone, 152.

LOST—Fox terrier, answers to name of "Mike." Return and receive reward. H. McKiernan, Jr., 72 South Whipple street, city.

LOST—Fox terrier. Red ribbon on collar, black spot on back and under neck, ears brown. Address 65 Riverside street. Liberal reward.

LOST—Ladies' picture brooch on Chelmsford or Appleton streets, between Howard and Garner. Finder return same to 6 Central street and get reward.

MADAM VONNIE

The world's greatest palmist and card reader has returned. She gives truthful advice on love, marriage and business. Tells you how to win the one you love. No matter what your troubles are, come and she will help you. Card Reading, 25 cents. Daily 10 to 9 p. m. Bon Marche Building, Room 11.

RIPANS

Wanted—a case of bad health that R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

For Women.

Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. There is positively no other remedy known to medical science, that will so quickly and safely do the work. Have never had a single failure. The longest and most obstinate cases are relieved in 3 days without fail. No other remedy will do this. No pain, no danger, no interference with work. The most difficult cases successfully treated through correspondence, and the most complete satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. I relieve hundreds of ladies whom I never see. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Free confidential advice in all matters of a private or delicate nature. Bear in mind this remedy is absolutely safe under every possible condition and will positively leave no after ill effects upon the health. By mail securely sealed, $2.00. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

WANTED

A WOMAN wants to do washing and ironing by the day or hour. Apply 637 Broadway.

THE only reliable employment office on the ground floor in town; always good, reliable help furnished by Thomas Don, who has removed to 13 East Merrimack street, just across the bridge.

WANTED—Everybody to know that I cane seat chairs neatly, and promptly. Send postal card and I will call. A. W. Leslie, 165 Ludlum street.

WANTED—A kitchen girl. Address T. J. T., this office.

WANTED—Table girl at 92 John street.

WANTED—Salesmen. Local and travelling; salary or commission; exclusive territory. Brown Bros. Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Girl who can speak French and English, with millinery experience. Call Appleton Cloak & Suit Store, 237 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Manager, capable man manage branch, old established house; $125 month; extra commissions. Must be well recommended and furnish $800 cash. Manager, Drawer 71, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Three table girls at 472 Market street, Olympian Cafe, one week-ly and two Saturday and Sunday.

WANTED—Middle-aged (Swedish) lady, would like to do housework. Inquire at 26 Sydney street.

WANTED—$12 per week bona fide. Salary and expenses. Capable men and women to represent us appointing agents. Rapid promotion and increase of salary. New, brilliant lines. Butler & Alger, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Situation as kitchen girl in a restaurant, or work in a baker shop. Apply 81 Church street.

WANTED—Agent to sell the distillery bottling of Hello of Nelson to the local trade in Lowell. Address with reference The Turner-Looker Co., Cincinnati.

MISCELLANEOUS

ACTIVE Woman can make $60 per month and expenses; permanent position, experience unnecessary. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia.

QUICK CURE for ladies in trouble; also nursing during confinement. Address Box 15, West Fairlee, Vt.

I HAVE a line of Wall Papers to dispose of at 2 to 4 cents a roll. Sylvester Bean, 316 Bridge street.

MONEY LOANED salaried people and retail merchants, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

WHEN you are making bets on the election have the Hat made at Delorme's, the Hatter, 281 Middlesex St., all the latest styles.

MIND is supreme. Life and health are yours. Mrs. Edward Curran, natural healer and teacher of suggestive Therapeutics has returned to her home where she will be pleased to meet her patients. Diseases of all kinds treated successfully, 197 Appleton street.

PATENTS—Secure our terms and system for placing inventions free. Oscar A. Michel, registered attorney, 302 Broadway, New York, Dept 65.

BIGGEST SNAP ever offered, agents or dealers to sell high grade cash registers. Anyone can sell them. Big money made. Chicago Cash Register company, Chicago.

WHEN YOU want Spectacles or Eye Glasses Purcell's is the place, 43 Coburn street. Somewhat of an optician. No fancy prices.

LYNN BEACH—Old and new patrons are welcome, at Fred L. Dwyer's, 14 Suffolk street. Reasonable rates.

LADIES — Free. Harmless Monthly Regulator. Cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, R 90, Milwaukee, Wis.

A first class dressmaker and seamstress would like a few more jobs. Inquire at 37 Shedd street. No objection to out-of-town work.

LYNN BEACH, Bay View Hotel, entirely renovated, open for the season of 1900, under the personal management of Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald. She will be pleased to meet her former guests and welcome new ones. Rates reasonable.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

E. G. PARKER says coal has dropped too low to last. Now is the time to put in your season's supply. He also sells groceries, boots, shoes and rubbers.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thomas E. Adams, 40 Middlesex street, Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS — At wholesale prices, 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch 12c.; 15c. ink pads, 25c.; 25c. ink pads, 15c.; 50c. linen markers, 25c.; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack street.

CARRY your money to the fair and subscribe for the Post, when you can get get it for a dollar a year, or send it to 56 Prescott street before Saturday night, to the representative of the Journal and Post.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 10c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, O.

LADIES—Your bust enlarged 6 inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

"BOYS AND GIRLS" wanted to copy letters at home; genteel way of earning money. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for particulars. Henry Williams Co., Dep't L., 152 E. 22d. street, New York.

AN INTELLIGENT, energetic woman to represent that great family magazine, the Woman's Home Companion. Liberal pay, cash or premiums, for looking after new subscriptions and renewals in your own community, city or country. Outfit free. Address Woman's Home Companion, Springfield, O.

SALESMEN wanted for Lowell to introduce staple specialties as a side line; parly calling on architects, builders, owners of fine buildings, etc., preferred; this is a fine opportunity and a hustler can add several hundred dollars yearly to his income. Address "615 Drexel Building," Philadelphia, Pa.

ANY LADY can easily make $18 to $25 weekly by representing us in her locality and as the position is both pleasant and profitable the year round, I will gladly send full particulars to all. Even your spare time is valuable and if you really want to make money, address, with 2c. stamp, Mrs. Mary E. Wheeler, 81 Washington street, Chicago, Illinois.

W. A. LEW. 49 John St.
CLOTHING CLEANED DYED AND PRESSED

WOMEN and especially mothers are most competent to appreciate the purity, sweetness, and delicacy of CUTICURA SOAP, and to discover new uses for it daily. Its remarkable emollient, cleansing, and purifying properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients, warrant its use in preserving, purifying, and beautifying the complexion, hands, and hair, and in the form of washes and solutions for ulcerative weaknesses, annoying irritations and chafings, too free or offensive perspiration, and for many sanative purposes which readily suggest themselves.

In many of the above conditions, gentle anointings with CUTICURA, will prove of astonishing benefit.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "Send for Skin Secrets," free.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; shifting to southerly winds.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

SAVOY THEATRE .... Vaudeville
MUSIC HALL...Romance of Coon Hollow

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM.............Hodge, Hodge & Co.
TREMONT....................Papa's Wife
BOSTON ....James O'Neil in Monte Cristo
CASTLE SQUARE...An American Citizen
PARK......................The County Fair
COLUMBIA.............In Gay New York

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6 41	6 50	6 00	7 07
6 22	7 43	6 25	7 45
§6 21	7 31	6 40	7 35
6 47	7 52	8 09	8 50
§7 04	8 02	§8 31	9 06
*§7 27	8 16	*9 01	9 38
*§7 31	8 51	*9 30	10 07
7 45	8 35	*10 00	10 37
§7 50	8 55	10 17	11 31
8 50	9 40	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 33	*11 30	12 03
9 40	10 47	12 00	12 56
11 00	12 03	*1 00	1 38
*§11 42	12 25	*1 15	1 52
§12 16	1 05	2 05	3 01
1 40	2 60	*3 01	3 38
*§1 57	2 30	3 47	5 00
3 00	4 20	4 11	5 30
*§3 17	4 30	4 47	5 05
§4 02	4 45	*5 00	5 35
4 25	5 30	5 34	6 22
*3 22	6 15	5 47	6 51
5 41	7 10	6 14	7 27
*§6 27	7 05	*7 31	8 08
*§7 19	8 00	*8 45	9 22
§8 43	9 37	10 15	11 10
		11 20	12 22

Sunday Trains

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
§6 30	7 30	2 15	3 05
*§7 27	8 19	9 00	10 17
9 45	9 49	1 00	1 57
#9 17	10 09	5 00	5 50
§4 25	6 30	*7 30	8 03
§5 53	7 01	*8 45	9 26
		9 00	10 07

Western Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6 53	8 00	7 50	8 31
8 10	8 51	9 25	10 52
9 25	10 31	10 25	11 41
10 59	12 02	11 50	1 08
12 05	1 32	2 15	3 19
12 15	1 57	3 30	4 05
2 23	3 41	4 25	6 15
3 10	4 10	6 11	6 20
3 55	5 01	6 04	7 05
5 15	6 12	6 35	7 15
6 15	7 15	9 31	10 10
7 00	8 03	B11 15	12 15
9 25	10 30		

Sunday Trains

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 30	12 00	1 09
4 05	6 18	5 00	6 25
5 30	6 55	6 40	9 10
8 45	9 42		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

*Express.

§From Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NEW CROP TEAS.

Are you drinking our new crop Teas? Why buy old Teas when you can have our New Crop Teas at the same price? Free Delivery. Dickson Bros., 65 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

NOTICE TO NEWSBOYS.

Any boy caught cutting coupons out of The Sun and afterwards offering the paper for sale, or any boy found selling papers not containing a coupon for The Sun's Free Scholarship contest, whether he cut it out or not, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Subscribers will confer a favor on us by reporting such cases to this office.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Prop.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's Cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery. Tel. 813-2.

E. G. Parker is selling shoes cheap.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 439-4.

Dress suit cases of solid leather, $5, worth $7, Devine's, 88 Merrimack st.

Wedding invitations printed to look like engraved plate at Prince's, 108 Merrimack street.

We make a specialty of ladies in evening gowns. The Thorpe Studio, 182 Merrimack street.

Shares in the Massachusetts Electric companies, recently exchanged for shares in the Lowell & Suburban street railway, are now in the hands of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust company. The same will be ready for delivery at and after 9 o'clock a. m., Monday, Sept. 24th.

GONE TO CHICAGO

Bryan Leaves Hurriedly for Windy City

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 24.—Hon. W. J. Bryan left here for Chicago last night over the Burlington railroad. The trip was suddenly decided upon and will be hurriedly made. The train on which the presidential candidate travels is due in Chicago this morning and it is Mr. Bryan's intention to leave Chicago this evening on his return trip, reaching Lincoln early Tuesday morning.

In reply to a question as to the reason for his hurried visit, Mr. Bryan said it was to confer with Chairman Jones and other members of the national committee concerning the campaign and especially with reference to his future movements.

Chairman Jones made a recent visit to New York and it is his desire to

place Mr. Bryan in possession of all the information secured by him before the latter begins his final tour of the country for the present campaign. It is also quite probable that some changes in Mr. Bryan's itinerary will result from the conference. He has therefore decided to give 48 hours of the time he had expected to take for rest to this trip and the interview it will permit with the committee.

PERSONALS

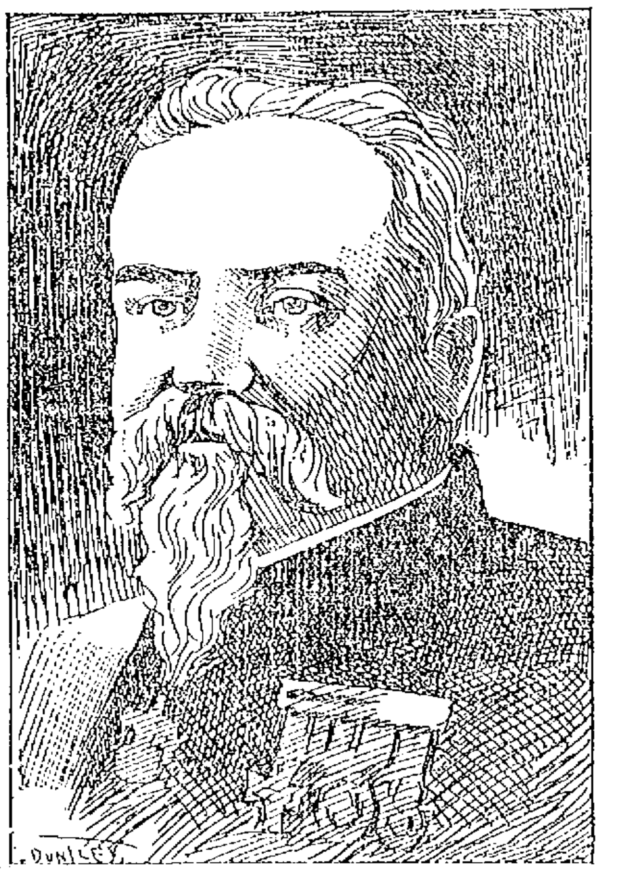
Miss Josephine Cunniskey has returned from a very enjoyable sojourn at Haverhill.

Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Molloy, and formerly of St. Mary's school, Lawrence, is now a pupil at the Notre Dame academy, Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander E. Roundtree and daughter, Lillian, of 177 Pleasant street, and the Misses Mamie McDermott, Mary Noonan and Theresa Eagan left Lowell today for a week's sojourn in New York city, stopping at the Grand Union hotel. They will be joined on Wednesday by Mr. Thomas J. Mulligan of The Sun on the latter's return from his Virginia trip. Among the points of interest to be visited by the party before its return to Lowell will be the noted Bloomingdale asylum and Sing Sing prison.

GEN. CAMPOS DEAD

Former Captain General of Cuba Under Spain



GEN. DE CAMPOS, FORMER CAPTAIN GENERAL OF CUBA.

The Greatest General, Gentleman and Statesman Spain Has Produced in Half a Century

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Sept. 24.—Marshal Arsenio Martinez de Campos died yesterday morning, shortly after 10 o'clock at Zarauz, near San Sebastian.

Marshal Martinez de Campos was one of the greatest of Spain's generals, but one of the most humane and wisest of the governor-generals. He was thrice governor-general in Cuba, once during the ten years' war of 1868-78, once from 1895 to 1898, and again during the Spanish-American war.

During the ten years' war, from 1868 to 1878, waged for the independence of Cuba, the destiny of the Spanish cause was in the hands of Generals Weyler, Polavieja, Pando and others. The methods pursued by them made the rebels even more bitter and vengeful than they had been.

General Campos was sent to the island to improve upon their methods. He brought an olive branch and promises of kindness. He was hailed as the great pacificator and converted the enemies of Spain into its friends. His policy of moderation brought the war to a close, and his promises of local reform awoke a new era in the island.

On his return to Spain he was made prime minister. He tried to have the Spanish Cortes grant to Cuba the reforms he had promised, but failed.

When the final revolution began in Cuba, General Campos was called upon to put it down. He had just returned from a victorious campaign in Africa. He hesitated, and was told that implicit confidence would be reposed in him. He was offered all the men and money at the disposal of the government. The revolution was represented to him as being an uprising of a few negroes in Santiago.

General Campos reached Cuba on April 11, 1895, with 12,000 troops. His campaigns against Gomez were marked by defeats and retreats, and the Spanish demoralization became extreme. He was recalled, and the notorious Weyler succeeded him. Upon Weyler's recall in 1898 at the instance of the United States, Campos was sent over again, only to be cooped up in Havana until the war ended and Spain gave up Cuba.

DEATHS

GINTY—Gertrude E. Ginty, aged 27 years, daughter of Philip and Mary E. Ginty, died last night at her late home, 1817 Central street, after a protractive illness. The deceased was a highly esteemed member of the Companions of the Forest, and a devoted member of St. Peter's church and was identified with many of its sodalities. She was up to the time of what proved her fatal illness a valued employe of the Misses Rogers, milliners. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister and three brothers.

AUBREY—Gertrude Aubrey, infant daughter of William and Gertrude Aubrey, died yesterday at the home of the parents, 116 Common street. Funeral this afternoon. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

COLEMAN—John Coleman, aged 67 years, well known in Lowell, died Friday night at his home in Pelham, N. H., as the result of an accident which occurred a week ago. At the time of the accident he was sawing in his carriage factory when a piece of board flew from the saw and struck him in the abdomen. Deceased leaves a wife and two children. He was widely known and respected in the community where he resided.

COSTELLO—Mary A. Costello, aged 22 years, died at her home, 203 Bourne street, Saturday afternoon.

McKINNEY—Mrs. Mary McKinney, an old resident of Lowell, died Saturday afternoon at her late home, 32 Andrews street. The deceased is survived by one brother and two sons.

CARDS ARE OUT.

Col. and Mrs. Henry B. Lovering of Boston announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Vesta, to Mr. H. Edward Pickering of Lowell.

ASSOCIATE CLUB OUTING.

The Associate Club of Lowell held a very enjoyable outing at Crystal Lake, North Chelmsford, Saturday. The usual sports that characterize such an occasion were enjoyed and in the evening there was a cake walking contest.

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CHAMPION ELKES

Glens Falls Shadow Defeated Nelson

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Harry Elkes is now the 50-mile champion of America. Saturday night at Charles River Park, against the shadow of a rider formerly known as Johnny Nelson, Elkes won by nearly 3 miles at the end of 50, making a new American hour record of 36 miles 827 yards and new world's motor tandem paced records from 37 to 50 miles inclusive.

Elkes was in superb riding form; Nelson was stale. Nelson lasted seven miles, and then the race so far as he was concerned was over. He was repeatedly shaken by his pacemakers as they tried to urge him to new efforts, but rode the race out until called from the track after Elkes had finished.

In training previous to the race Nelson had ridden in his former style, and so fast that his friends were confident

HARRY ELKES, CHAMPION.

that he would win. They bet heavily on him to recoup themselves for their losses in the hour race last Tuesday, and are out of pocket this morning.

Had Nelson lost a close race his backers would have been better satisfied than to see him almost three miles behind at the end. This, however, does not detract in the least from Elkes' work. To establish new records by artificial light shows how well the Glens Falls shadow can ride.

Elkes rode the 50 miles in 1:22: 2 3-5 sec. In the hour Elkes rode 36 miles 827 yards, a new American hour record.

FORBIDDEN TO RIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—The doctor has forbidden Johnnie Nelson to race Harry Elkes tomorrow evening in the third event of their championship series, and he will not race in competition again until Oct. 7, at Indianapolis. Nelson is in a poor physical condition, due to overtraining for his races with Elkes.

KRAMER THE WINNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Frank Kramer won the 25-mile professional race at the Vailsburg bicycle track at Newark, N. J., yesterday. The race was a go-as-you-please affair, and a prize was awarded at each lap and at every five miles. The riders were going at such a clip for the laps that it looked like a quarter mile race. Bob Walthour's wheel broke down in the second mile and this put him out of the race. Eighteen riders faced the starter and only seven finished. Kramer won by a length.

VETERAN BICYCLIST DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 24.—Harry G. Rouss, a pioneer bicycle manufacturer of the West, died yesterday of typhoid fever, aged 40 years. He was one of the first 15 members of the American L. A. W.

BRITISH OCCUPY KOMATIPOORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lourenzo Marquez, Sept. 24.—The British have occupied Komatipoort with opposition.

RAWLINS GROUNDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 24.—The United States transport Rawlins from New York, Sept. 12, via San Juan, Sept. 18, while entering Santiago harbor yesterday, ran her bow on a sand bank near El Morro, close to the scene of the wreck of the Reina Mercedes, where she remained three hours. She was ultimately pulled off by a United States tug and it was found that she had suffered no injury.

SOON HOMEWARD BOUND.

Mr. David Carruthers, of this city is expected to leave Albion's shores for this country on Thursday next after an extended trip to points of interest in the place of his nativity.

INSURGENTS BUSY

Many Hostile Demonstrations During Past Week

100 AMERICANS KILLED IN 10 DAYS

Americans Offered $40 Each to Surrender

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Sept. 24.—The insurgents' demonstrations last week proved to have been more extended than was at first reported. From Cagayan and Isabella provinces and the northwestern districts of Luzon come accounts of insurgent operations and American precautionary measures. Merchants in the province of Albay are getting their hemp to Manila as fast as possible, fearing that it will be burned by the insurgents.

At Iloilo there was considerable anxiety lest an uprising should occur, but the insurgents there are ceasing activity and returning in white clothing to the garrisoned towns of the district. As a resumption of the insurgent operations is considered quite probable, the Americans there are taking the necessary steps.

The American casualties in killed, wounded or missing during the last 10 days approximate 100, including those at Siniloan at the east end of Laguna de Bay, where the insurgents, after the engagement, delivered 10 bodies of our dead.

Documents captured in Manila show that the insurgents' activity in this vicinity was ordered by rebels here, following instructions from the Hong Kong junta.

The amnesty expired Sept. 17, and the conditions that existed previously have been resumed.

An insurgent proclamation, signed last month by Aguinaldo, directing that American prisoners be set at liberty, that good treatment be accorded to captives, and that $40 be paid to each American surrendering, has reached Manila.

Few prisoners released under the proclamation. Two, who have just arrived from the Calliess district report that the insurgents in that locality are in "better spirits" than they had displayed at any time before since April.

The insurgents recently murdered ruthlessly three persons in the Lukban district.

Samar is short of rice, but as the hemp supply is abundant, the people are shipping hemp to Hulan Island and smuggling rice in exchange. Senor Buencamino has received from Aguinaldo an answer regarding his peace proposals. Aguinaldo declines to consider them and declares that he is unwilling to agree to a compromise.

Archbishop Nozaleda, with Bishop Hevia and 30 friars, will leave for Spain tomorrow. He goes to render his decennial religious report. He says he expects to return here. During his absence the affairs of the archdiocese will be administered by Mgr. Chapelle.

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QUIET SUNDAY

No Disorder or Excitement in Galveston

Forty Bodies Taken From Ruins Yesterday—2500 Men at Work Clearing Streets—Plan to Erect Home for Those Who Lost Everything Advocated by Clara Barton—Near 600 Cases Treated at Emergency Hospital

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 24.—Sunday was spent quietly in Galveston. Many people attended church services and the day passed without disorder or excitement.

Gen. Scherry says Galveston is now as orderly as any city in the state. Several times since the storm rain has come but fortunately for the people living in wholly or partly unroofed houses, the showers have been light and of brief duration.

At the meeting of the general committee held today, Messrs. Ricker and Lee, who had taken the contract for clearing away the debris, tendered their resignation because they said some dissatisfaction had been experienced. Mr. Ricker tendered the continuance of his personal services free of charge as he has given them to the city during the past two weeks.

A resolution was passed that some member of the committee should take charge of the removal of debris without compensation and Jens Molter, a prominent ship broker was appointed to that place.

A committee from the city council appeared before the central committee yesterday with reference to obtaining funds to maintain the police, fire, water and other necessary departments of the city government. The central committee appointed as sub-committee to request Gov. Sayers to come to Galveston to confer with regard to this and other pressing matters. In response tot his request, Gov. Sayers has telegraphed that he will leave Austin for Galveston tomorrow night.

In all about 40 bodies were taken from the ruins yesterday. Today it is estimated 2500 men are at work on the streets cleaning away the wreckage. Thirty days will be required to do this work.

The plan to erect homes for those who have lost everything by the storm, so earnestly advocated by Miss Barton of the Red Cross society, is meeting with every encouragement. A large fund is to raised for this purpose, to be distributed by direction of Miss Barton. Five hundred and seventy-six persons were treated at the emergency hospitals yesterday. Many serious cases are reported and several deaths are likely to result.

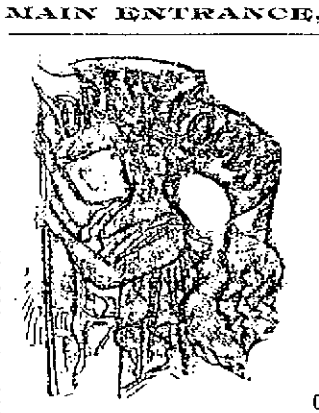
Two of the city's banks were opened yesterday, cashing scrip for city laborers employed in cleaning street wreckage.

BATES WITHDRAWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 24.—Hon. T. C. Bates, prominent for many years in this congressional district, telephoned from Chicago yesterday to have his name withdrawn as a congressional candidate from the caucuses of the district which will be held on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

MAIN ENTRANCE, - - - REAR



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feet, is certainly a very pleasing an New England cottage homes, each and arranged, with its lawn, apple, pundlings and pretty gardens, and nearvine, fruit bushes, flower beds and s. It has all city advantages, including macadamized street, sewer, etc. The electric cars on Bridge street are within three or four minutes' walk and the new line at the corner of Methuen and Beacon streets will be within two or three minutes' walk.

In the past ten years there has been sold in and about Lowell an immense amount and an almost unlimited variety of real estate used for residential and home purposes; there will be as much, or even more, sold in the next ten years; but in all this time there have been but very few homes that combined both: Neighborhood, desirability of location, accessibility, attractiveness and pleasant environment that you could have purchased for so little money, or was so well within the reach of families with small savings.

The premises are rented at the present time for the low rental of $12 a month, for the simple reason that a perfect tenant was secured who would carefully care for the estate until such time as it should be sold.

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STATE POLICE WANTED

By Treasurer Stockton of the Merrimack Mills

The Request Refused by Mayor Crowley—Greeks Censured by Labor Council—Merrimack to Supply Tenements Near the Mills for Greeks—State Board of Arbitration Here Today

A new feature is expected to appear in connection with the strike of the Merrimack mills within a few days. It is stated on reliable authority that a movement is on foot to call out all the firemen in the mill and thus stop the steam power. This would bring affairs in the Merrimack to a standstill. Only a portion of the corporation firemen are in the Stationary Firemen's union, but the move is, according to the report current, to get them all in the union and then call them out from their work in the mill in sympathy with the strikers.

A meeting of the firemen was held yesterday, but whether anything was done in the above direction could not be learned.

There are two other features in the strike situation, that of blacklisting of Greek merchants by the Trades and Labor Council, which has also projected a ball in aid of the strikers; and the firm refusal of Mayor Crowley to call on the governor for state police at the behest of the Merrimack corporation treasurer.

BLACKLIST GREEKS

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL HELD A MEETING.

A very enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held yesterday afternoon in their hall in Middle street. The report of the Print Workers that are out on strike was heard and it was unanimously voted to give the Print Workers' union the moral and financial support of the council.

It was also voted to run a grand ball in Huntington hall in aid of the members out on strike and a committee of 15 was appointed to make all arrangements for the ball.

Owing to the stand taken by the Greek business men in this city in regard to the strike on the Merrimack, it was voted to put all Greek business men on the unfair list.

It was unanimously voted that the delegates report back to their union when they make purchases in the different stores, unless the clerks can show a certificate of membership in the Retail Clerks' International Protective association.

HE IS SATISFIED

SUPT. DAVIS SAYS MATTERS ARE RUNNING SMOOTHLY.

Supt. Davis was asked this morning by a reporter if he had anything to say in regard to the request made by Howard Stockton, treasurer of the Merrimack Manufacturing company to Mayor Crowley. The superintendent made the following statement in reply to the reporter:

"I will say that I am perfectly satisfied with the work of the local police since the strike commenced, and I think that there was no occasion whatever for such a request being made of Mayor Crowley as was made by the Merrimack company's treasurer. The local police is capable of prevending any trouble, and there is no necessity of the state police being called upon for further protection. Everything is running along smoothly now."

ONLY SEVEN WENT TO DINNER

At quarter to 12 this noon seven young Greeks stole quietly up Prince street to the corner of Moody street, the mighty army of police stood on guard, in two detachments, infantry and cavalry, with Officer John Walsh in the distance as a signal corps, the entire army amounting to 20. A crowd of 30 peaceful insurgents stood on the opposite side of the street awaiting developments.

The Greeks sized up the army and taking Officer Peter Cowley for the officer in command, whispered: "Can we go to dinner now?"

"Yes, if there's a dinner coming to you," replied the officer, and immediately the Greeks hustled off around the front of city hall.

And yet Treasurer Stockton wants the state police called out.

GREEK WORKMAN LACERATED HAND

One of the Greeks who took the place of the strikers, quit work suddenly this morning. He placed his hand in the wrong part of one of the machines and narrowly escaped leaving it there. He is now at the corporation hospital being sewed up.

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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

ATTACK MADE

By Strikers On the Preston Collieries

GEN. J. P. S. GOBIN, WHO COMMANDS THE STATE TROOPS AT SHENANDOAH.

Gen. Gobin Calls for More Troops—The Strike More General—Every Mine Now Tied up

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHENANDOAH, PA., SEPT. 24.—STRIKERS HAVE ATTACKED PRESTON COLLIERY, AT GIRARDVILLE, NEAR HERE, AND GENERAL GOBIN HAS BEEN ASKED FOR TROOPS.

SECOND WEEK HAS OPENED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—Today opens the second week of the anthracite coal miners' strike and developments having an important bearing on the outcome of the struggle are looked for.

An effort will be made in the morning to start work in collieries located in Schuylkill county with the protection of the three regiments of the state national guard, in all numbering about two thousand men. Some of these mines were voluntarily closed Saturday by the operators at the request of the county sheriff with the object of checking the disorder in and about Shenandoah, where the riot occurred Friday, which resulted in the killing of one of the rioters by the sheriff's posse.

The operators and mine owners claim that a sufficient number of hands to run many of the collieries are desirous of returning to work if they can be protected from assaults from the disorderly element. The sheriff feels himself unable to control this element and hence his request for troops was complied with by the governor.

No estimate of the number of mine workers likely to return to work in the morning has been made by either side. Quietness prevailed yesterday throughout the entire region. Mass meetings were held which were addressed by the strike leaders but all the meetings were conducted in an orderly manner.

MORE TROOPS DRAFTED TO STRIKE REGION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 24.—A battalion of the Eighth regiment, composed of Companies D, F and G, arrived at McAdoo at 5 o'clock this morning. Owing to the early hour not more than a dozen persons were at the railroad station to see the infantrymen come in. The troops left the camp at Shenandoah at 4 o'clock and did not bring their camp equipment with them, as they expected to return to Shenandoah tonight.

Lieut. Col. Hutchinson, in command of the battalion, said he was ordered there to make a demonstration by marching his men through McAdoo and the surrounding towns. Each man carried 20 rounds of ammunition. After an inspection of the surrounding country, Col. Hutchinson gave the order to march. The route taken was down the Tamaqua road through McAdoo and then west to Honeybrook, thence by a wide detour to Audenried, Luzern county, and then back through McAdoo to the point of starting.

The troops were received by the inhabitants of the various towns with evidence of enmity and dislike.

The women seemed to be more annoyed at the presence of the soldiers than the men.

The entire Hazleton region was reported extremely quiet this morning. The M. S. Kemmerer mines at Sandy Run, a small operation, are tied up for the first time today, and the Beckley colliery of G. B. Markle & Co. is working with about the same force as on Saturday, notwithstanding strong efforts by the strikers to keep the men from going into the mine. The Lattimer mines are reported to be tied up, but the mine officials there say their colliery is working as usual with only 50 short out of 1100.

Today was expected to witness either a big break among the strikers or the going out of a large additional number of mine workers, but neither happened. Reports were received here from most of the mining towns that ther were no big gains or losss on either side.

STRIKE HAS EXTENDED AT SHENANDOAH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 24.—The promise of protection by the state troops failed to encourage the mine workers of this region, and the strike here is today more extensive than at any time since it was inaugurated. It is stated that not a colliery in the vicinity of this city resumed operations this morning, owing to the failure of employes to report for duty.

Messages received from the various towns in the district says that every mine from Mahoney City to Ashland, including the latter place, is closed. It is estimated that fully 15,000 men employed principally by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company and the Lehigh Valley Coal company, are now on strike and the indications this morning point to a continuance of the tie-up.

Early this morning five battalions of infantry and one troop of cavalry proceeded to the outskirts of the town and marched along the numerous roads leading to the various mines. They met with but few strikers and the number of employes willing to work was still less. Opinion is divided here as to whether the non-strikers are thoroughly intimidated by threats of the strikers, or whether agents of the United Mine Workers have succeeded in better organizing the union.

ALL IS QUIET IN WYOMING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 24.—Everything is quiet in the Wyoming valley this morning and the situation remains absolutely unchanged. No attempt was made to resume operations at any of the mines.

NO COLLIERIES HAVE RESUMED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 24—Notwithstanding the efforts of operators, none of the collieries in this vicinity resumed work this morning. The miners, as a body, remained away from the collieries, to the surprise of several operators, who were confident their mines would be able to start up.

Attempts were also made to work collieries between here and Mount Carmel, but scarcely any miners reported.

The failure of the men to go to work averted trouble. All the collieries were heavily guarded by coal and iron police and special officers.

The strikers scored a victory by inducing ten per cent. of the men in the North Franklin colliery at Trevorton to stay at home today. A carload of deputies went to the mine early. It is operated by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company, and employes about 500 men and boys. The company was hopeful up to this morning that all the men would remain at work during the strike.

BRITISH PRESS

Criticizes Our Attitude in China Matter

Standard Says it Will Weaken Moral Influence of Allies—Dr. Morrison Reports Acts of Vandalism by Gen. Wilson's Expedition

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 24—3.10 a.m.—The morning papers are too fully occupied with the general election campaign to bestow much attention upon the Chinese problem. The Standard, which discusses editorially the replies of the United States government, says:

"The policy thus laid down implies the existence at Washington of a very exaggerated estimate of the good will of the Chinese rulers. It is to be feared that the action of the United States will tend to weaken the moral influence of the allies and for this reason it is to be greatly regretted."

According to the Pekin correspondent of the Daily News, wiring September 16, the Chinese declare that most positively the empress dowager and the emperor will in no case return to the imperial palace in Pekin, as they hold that it has been desecrated by the intrusion of barbarians. This irreconcilable attitude receives confirmation in many reports emanating from Shanghai. One of these is that as a reply to the denunciation of Prince Tuan and others by the viceroys, an imperial edict, dated Sept. 17, deals most leniently with the Boxer movement and reminds the people that both the Boxers and Chinese Christians are Chinamen, who shall receive imperial protection if they quietly disperse to their homes. The edict points out that it is impossible for the imperial government to distinguish between good and bad Boxers. It says, however, that if the rebel Boxers still continue to assemble they will be dealt with summarily.

Further indications that Prince Tuan has resumed his former ascendancy are found in the Shanghai reports of his promotion and in the statement from the same quarter that Gen. Tung Fuh Siang has been appointed generalissimo of the northern Chinese armies and Prince Chuang, deputy commander-in-chief of the Boxers, has been made a grand councillor. It is also reported that Liuh, former governor of Kiau Su province, a Manchu and bitterly anti-foreign, has been appointed to succeed Li Hung Chang at Canton.

According to various accounts of the Pei Tang affair, the Chinese had anticipated that the allies would attack in force. The Britishers and others who left Tien-Tsin with the intention of cutting off the retreat of the Pei Tang garrison, arrived too late. They were only half way to their destination when the forts were captured.

The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Standard explains that the Russians refused to provide trains for this force, but gave the Germans and Austrians ample notice and railway accommodations. Advices to the Standard from Shanghai place the losses of the allies before Pei Tang as three hundred, principally due to the explosion of mines, one of which, 200 yards long, exploded like an earthquake, killing and wounding large numbers and literally blowing two mounted officers to pieces.

The Standard publishes a belated telegram from Tien-Tsin giving an illustration of the international difficulties. It appears that the British at Feng Tai guaranteed safety to the natives if the railway property were restored. Accordingly the men returned, but, a few days later, the Russians arrived and killed them all just outside the British lines.

ACTS OF VANDALISM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Dr. Morrison, the Pekin correspondent of the Times, wiring Sept. 19, protests against what he calls "an unworthy act of vandalism on the part of Gen. Wilson's expedition, namely, the "attempt to destroy the superb white pagoda in the temple grounds at Pei Tan-Chu."

"Fortunately," says the correspondent, "the masonry was too solid." Dr. Morrison adds:

"It is expected that the orders sent to M. Pichon (the French minister) to withdraw will be countermanded.

"Communications are still deplorably bad. Many telegrams are never sent at all, some being destroyed after they have been accepted.

"Gen. Yung Tui is returning here to assist in the peace negotiations, although the foreign ministers have protested against his participation."

GOLD MINERS OUT

Because of an Order to Strip

AND PASS INSPECTION BEFORE WATCHMEN

Order Followed Theft of Valuable Ore

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTOR, Colo., Sept. 24.—As a result of an order, designed by the management to stop the alleged theft of valuable ore, Stratton's Independence gold mine has been closed. The miners declare they will not go back while the order remains in force, and the superintendent says the order will not be revoked under any circumstances. Six other large companies have issued a similar order and signed an agreement with the Independence company to enforce it.

The order provides that all workmen must change their clothes both in going on and off shift and pass naked before watchmen from one dressing room to another.

LA GASCOGNE

ARRIVES IN NEW YORK A DAY LATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The French line steamship La Gascogne, which left Havre on the 15th, arrived at her dock this morning a day late, on account of the storm which lasted from the 16th to the 20th.

On La Gascogne was the body of Christian Mergenthaler of Cleveland, Ohio, who died in Paris September 1. The body was accompanied by relatives and was taken to Dayton, Ohio, for burial.

SEARCHING PARTIES

ARE LOOKING FOR MISSING NEWBURYPORT MAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEST LEBANON, N. H., Sept. 24.—Searching parties were out all day yesterday, without success, looking for Calvin Choate of Newburyport, who has been missing since Saturday night. Mr. Choate, with his wife, has been spending the summer here.

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ALL RECOVERED

Last of Hill Children Leaves Hospital

Frederick R. Hill, the last of the four Hill children of Worthen street to recover from diphtheria was removed fom the contagious ward of the corporation hospital today, entirely cured. The father of the children is loud in his expressions of gratitude to Dr. Jackson and the nurses at the hospital for the care and kindness accorded his little ones during their illness. The severe strain proved too much for the mother and she is now ill though not with diphtheria. The family has moved away from Worthern street, convinced that the disease was caught at home rather than in Carlisle, as was at first surmised.

SCHOONERS COLLIDED

SHIPPING ACCIDENT AT VINEYARD HAVEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Sept. 24.—The schooner Rosa Mueller, St. John for New York, while leaving this harbor early today, fouled the schooner Elizabeth M. Cook, Rockport, Me., for Portsmouth, Vt., with a cargo of ice, which was anchored near by. The Cook was struck amidships and was cut down four planks below plank-sheer. Several feet of her main rail were broken and two stanchions damaged. The Mueller sustained slight injuries to her headgear. After temporary repairs had been made the Cook proceeded.

UNDER SEAWEED

JOSEPH L. RHEES' BODY WAS FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Sept. 24.—Word was received here last night that the body of Joseph L. Rhees of Wheeling, W. Va., was discovered yesterday among the seaweed on Tumbler Island. Rhees left here Saturday night in a row boat for Southport and it is thought that he was run down by some steamer or other vessel. He was 38 years old and had been spending the summer with his brother, an artist, at Southport.

ATTENTION, VOTERS.

ACCORDING TO LAW, no voter who has voted in a DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS WITHIN A TWELVE-MONTH HAS A RIGHT TO VOTE IN THE COMING REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

Members of the Republican City Committee will assist the challenging committee in each ward to detect and prevent democrats from taking any part in these caucuses, making record of any facts pertaining to the case and forwarding the same immediately to republican headquarters, 52 Central street, for the purpose of bringing the offenders to justice.

Signed,

ALONZO G. WALSH,
Chairman of Republican City Committee.

WALTER COBURN,
Chairman of the Caucus Reform Committee.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

TO BE HELD IN DRACUT TONIGHT

In the vestry of the Yellow meeting house in Dracut Centre this evening, the republican caucus to elect delegates to the state, county, congressional, councillor and senatorial conventions, will be held.

CLIFF DESTROYED

NORTHEASTER BLOWS DOWN FAMOUS SCENIC ATTRACTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 24.—Grand Portal, the principal scenic attraction of the famous pictured rocks on Lake Superior, has been destroyed by a northeaster.

Grand Portal was 100 feet high, by 170 broad on the water line. The cliff in which it was cut rose 30 feet above the arch and a great mass of rock fell, crushing it in. Its great cave has been visited by numerous excursion boats.

LOWELL MEN

FIGURE IN LATEST PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of September 6, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Original—William J. Clark, East Saugus, $8.

Restoration and reissue—Special Sept. 10, Francis H. Staples, Lowell, $12.

Original widows—Elina S. Mandell, New Bedford, $8.

The following changes, resulting from the issue of September 7, are announced:

Original—Charles H. Austin, Lowell, $8; Patrick Donnelly, Lowell, $6; Henry Wexel, Attleboro, $8.

INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

This is the exceptional advantage enjoyed by the depositors in the Savings Department of the Traders' National bank and all money received on or before

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, 1900,

will draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, from October 1st, compounding semi-annually.

Deposits of $1 and upwards received.

The Traders National Bank

Transacts a general banking business.

Issues foreign exchange, payable in all parts of the world, in English, French, German and Swedish money.

Furnishes safety deposit boxes, with private cupboard rooms.

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Banking rooms—30 to 46 Middlesex street and 11 to 24 Post Office avenue.

LORD SALISBURY

Makes Good Impression With Electorate Address

BUT WILL BE FORCED TO RECONSTRUCT

His Cabinet After the Elections

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Lord Salisbury's electorate address is remarkable for its elevation of style and argumentative force, says the Tribune's London correspondent. It contrasts strongly with Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech, which is open to criticism for faults of taste. Mr. Chamberlain evidently aimed, however, at drawing the fire of the Radicals and setting them talking about South Africa and in this way hoped to swell the Unionist majorities.

The air is heavy in the political clubs with rumors of cabinet changes. Lord Salisbury, who considers old age a poor excuse for retirement, is reported to be greatly annoyed by Mr. Goschen's determination to abandon office, but will be forced to find a successor for the admiralty.

Lord Lansdowne's tenure of the war office will also be short but he will not leave the cabinet. The succession to the war office is generally conceded to Mr. Chamberlain on the ground that he is the only minister with sufficient force of character and administrative ability for carrying out thorough and far-reaching reforms in the military system. The reformers, however, are over zealous when they assume that the emergency requires the services of Mr. Chamberlain at the war office.

Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief and Lord Kitchener as adjutant-general of the British army must be in a bad way if the concentration of so much talent is indespensable.

One of the freshest rumors in the air points to another field of activity for Mr. Chamberlain. There is the report that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, as well as Mr. Goschen, is weary of office, and bent upon retiring from the cabinet. If the rumor be well founded Mr. Chamberlain may become chancellor of the exchequer and leave Sir Alfred Milner to work on the settlement of South Africa. This solution would delight military men who know that Mr. Chamberlain cannot be controlled from Aldershot and possibly it would tend to promote a reconciliation of the white races in South Africa, where the Dutch are bitterly prejudiced against him.

Lord Salisbury, unless all signs fail, will be forced to reconstruct his cabinet after the elections. He is described by those who have recently seen him, as more uncommunicative than ever, as harrassed and wearied with public life and as disinclined to part with his colleagues, or do anything but broad in silence over cabinet perplexities and Chinese complications. There is, however, no lack either of power or skill in his appeal to the constituencies.

UNITY GUILD.

A large audience gathered last night in the Guild room on Church street and discussed the "Secret of the Democratic Empire." The readings recommended are the books of Prof. Alfred Marshall of Cambridge, Eng., and Franklin H. Giddings of Columbia, Brooks Adams and Carroll D. Wright. These books are in the city library. Butler Ames and George B. Washburn will probably address the Guild later in the season.

HORSES FOR PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 24.—The U. S. transport Port Albert has sailed for the Philippines with 509 cavalry horses and a cargo of forage and commissary supplies.

DEATHS

CUDMORE—Adeline M. Cudmore, aged 18 years, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Cudmore, died this morning at 26 Dunfey street, Pawtucketville.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

GONE BY TROLLEY

First Trip From Boston to New York

OVER ELECTRIC ROADS STARTED TODAY

Will Arrive Wednesday at 4.30 p. m.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—A party of 28 persons, comprising the first trolley excursion from Boston to New York, started from Post Office square at 8.45 o'clock this forenoon. Robert H. Derrah, originator of the trip from Boston to New York by trolley, was in charge. A porter and matron also accompanied the party.

The route as mapped out lay through Newton, Natick, South Framingham, Marlboro, Worcester, Springfield, Hartford, New Britain, Meriden, New Haven, Bridgeport, Norwalk and Stamford, arriving in New York about 4.30 Wednesday afternoon. Dinner will be taken at Worcester today. The party will stop over night at Springfield.

Tomorrow the tourists will leave Springfield at 8 a. m., will take dinner at New Britain and pass Tuesday night at New Haven.

Wednesday's schedule is as follows: Leave New Haven at 8 a. m., dinner at Stamford, arrive in New York about 4.30 p. m.

WON SILVER CUP

S. C. W. CARRIES OFF THE TROPHY.

Starting out in fair weather, the bicycle riders who were trying for the double, one and half, single and half century of the Massachusetts members of the Wheelmen of America were aided by a sharp shower which settled the dust on the country roads. The century run was over the "Sandpaper" district to Newburyport while the double century was by the way of Providence, returning to Boston in time to pick up the century aspirants there. The best ride of the day was that of Archie McIntyre with 120 miles, he having started yesterday morning. The double century riders were headed by State Centurian J. H. Steele and Capt. Emery Soule of Lowell. Spindle City Wheelmen of Lowell won the silver cup at Newburyport for the largest club delegation. The riders reported the roads in excellent shape for speed and comfort.

The following were the Lowell riders: Double century, Emery Soule, Tom Brown, Andy Duncan, Clarence Tinker, M. Manuel, Irving Wright and Nettie Walsh; single century, Henry Farr, Tom Williston, J. O'Brien, James Gove, H. J. Hunt, A. R. Hallenburg, Vint. Farrington, Moise Lacourse, Louis Dion, Pat Keegan, George Dozois, Gene Stillings, William Dunn, Walter Muzzy and Lester Mason.

HIGH SCHOOL GOLFERS

DEFEATED BY BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL.

A golf team from the Boston Latin school defeated a team made up of Lowell High school boys, Saturday morning at Franklin Park, Boston.

BOSTON LATIN.

	Holes Up
R. Macleod	10
W. Miller	7
A. Timmins	4
C. Wheer	8
W. Gallagher	7
Total	35

LOWELL HIGH.

Palmer	0
Hill	0
Thomas	0
Wilder	0
Parker	0
Total	0

CRICKET GAMES

LOCAL COMBINATION DOWNED ESSEX COUNTY COMBINE.

A team composed of players of the Mohair and Bunting clubs of this city and the Andover club defeated a team made up of members of the Merrimac, Lawrence and Methuen clubs Saturday afternoon by a score of 66 to 55. The score:

ANDOVER, MOHAIR, BUNTING.

Gath, c and b Mosley	6
Saunders, c and b Mosley	12
Bird, b Mosley	0
Moss, c J. Mosley, b Mosley	8
Priestley, c Parson, Mosley	5
Haddon, l b w, b Walsh	1
Bowley, c Gordon, b Mosley	4
Houghton, b Mosley	2
Bruce, c Bold, b Mosley	10
Burns, b Bold	0
Greenwood, b Bold	0
Boyle, not out	0
Extras	4
Totals	66

LAWRENCE, MERRIMAC, METHUEN.

Gordon, b Boyle	7
Hodgson, c Bird, b Burns	1
J. Mosley, b Boyle	0
H. Mosley, b Boyle	6
J. Homer, b Boyle	2
Bold, c Boyle, b Greenwood	8
Walker, b Saunders	5
Garrett, b Greenwood	2
W. Homer, run out	11
Pearson, c Greenwood, b Saunders	0
Moss, b Greenwood	5
Wade, not out	2
Extras	0
Total	4
	45

ZIONS WON.

The Zions defeated the North Billerica eleven Saturday afternoon. Midgeley of the Zions won a razor offered for the largest individual score. Tonge of the Zions took six wickets for five runs. The score stood Zions 58, North Billerica 21.

PENNANT FOR LOWELL.

A committee of the Merrimac Valley Cricket League players has been appointed to present the championship pennant to the U. S. Bunting club of this city, the winners of the trophy. Harry Mosley of Lowell, who captained the Merrimac club of Lawrence, won the prize offered for the best individual batting average. David Hird of the Mohairs was a close second. The silver cup offered by Lieutenant Colonel Butler Ames is in possession of the Bunting club.

A CLOUD-BURST

Forty Italians Drowned in Lower Texas

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—A despatch from Dallas, Tex., says:

A cloud-burst in the Nueces river country, ninety miles west of the Southern Pacific road, resulted in a terrible flood and much loss of life is reported. Meagre details have been received but it is claimed that from 30 to 40 Italians employed on the ranches were drowned and all the ranches swamped.

Many flocks of sheep have been lost and a large amount of property destroyed.

From the most reliable information obtainable extensive storm damages have been inflicted on the upper Colorado and the Concha river valleys, particularly at and near Brownwood, Blanket and San Angelo. Wire communication with all these places is cut off and the railroad lines damaged so that no trains can reach there.

Reports indicate that the heaviest damage is at San Angelo, although many bridges in Brownwood county have been wrecked or damaged. It is also feared that many lives have been lost. The last telegram from Brownwood went out at about 2 a. m., Sunday, stating that the town was flooded and entirely surrounded by water and that people and goods were being removed to places of safety in row boats and rafts.

Bulletins from Temple state that the tracks of the Gulf of Colorado and Santa Fe are under water to the depth of 15 feet south of Brownwood and that nothing can be heard from places up the line. The rain is pouring down and streams still rising. The country in the districts cannot be heard from. It is raining hard for approximately 100 miles in all directions from Brownwood and as the streams in that part of Texas are now very treacherous in the matter of sudden rise, a disaster is feared.

FUNERALS

GALLAGHER—The funeral of Mrs. Abbie Gallagher took place yesterday afternoon from the warerooms of Undertaker O'Donnell. Services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. W. George Mullin officiated. The bearers were M. McDermott, John Gill, J. McDermott, Patrick Morris, Bernard Delaney and Hugh Duffy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

McKENNEY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McKenney, of Andews street, took place this forenoon at 10 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church and was very largely attended. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Thomas Murphy, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Frank J. Doherty, rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory the "De Profundis," psalm for the dead, was sung by Director Doherty, and at the conclusion of mass the pathetic hymn "Calvary," was rendered by Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan. As the funeral procession was passing from the church the choir rendered the hymn "Jerusalem." The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Rogers and the pall-bearers were Messrs. John J. Donohoe, Thomas Fay, Bernard Curran, and Mr. Costello.

MURPHY—The funeral of the late John F. Murphy of 11 Carter place, off Gorham street, took place this forenoon at 9 o'clock, from the Sacred Heart church and was very largely attended. A requiem mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I. Present in the sanctuary was Rev. Fr. Ronan, pastor of St. Peter's church. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Frank J. Doherty rendered Schmidt's requiem. At the offertory Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan sang the hymn, "Pie Jesu" by Lerbach. The solos of the Libera were sustained by Director Doherty. At the conclusion of mass Miss Sullivan rendered the hymn, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." At the funeral cortege passed from the church, Director Jas. E. Donnelly of St. Peter's church choir, by request, sang the pathetic hymn, "He Wipes the Tear from Every Eye," followed by the rendition by the choir of "Nearer My God to Thee." Among the floral tributes was a large pillow with the inscription in blue immortelles, "Brother," the family offering; a large cross, on a base, from aunt of deceased; a spray of roses, the Misses Katie and Sarah Sparks; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rolfe. There were also numerous bouquets, notwithstanding a request had been made that no flowers be sent. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Rogers. The pall bearers were Messrs. Timothy Kenney, John Doyle, John Martin, Thomas Broderick, William McCarthy and Michael T. Murphy. The deceased was a highly esteemed young man and is survived by a mother and five sisters, two of whom are teachers in the Lowell public schools.

CATHOLIC NEWS

A collection was taken up at all the masses in the Catholic churches throughout the city yesterday for the Galveston sufferers, and a very large sum was received. A letter from Archbishop Williams was read from the different altars ordering the collection throughout the diocese.

Rev. Richard Roland sang high mass at 10.30 o'clock yesterday at St. Michael's church and the sermon on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. Eugene A. Carney. The choir under the direction of Mr. James A. Murphy sang Haydn's 2d mass in F, which is one of the most famous and difficult of the composer's religious works. At the offertory an Ave Regina by Kreutzer was sung by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Murphy and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger. Miss Nano Gallagher sang an Ave Maria after the Gloria.

After vespers yesterday afternoon a reception of the Children of Mary's sodality of St. Michael's church was held. Rev. Fr. Carney officiated and gave the children good instruction. Sixty members were received into the society and this makes a total membership of 150.

Rev. William D. Joyce, sang high mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday morning and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I.

Wednesday evening a ladies' night will be given by the Young Men's Catholic Institute at their hall in Stackpole street. There will be an entertainment and refreshments, with games to amuse those who feel inclined to participate. This party is for the young ladies who are assisting the Y. M. C. I. in making their bazaar a success.

A COSTLY DRUNK

Alphonz Biboault Disturbed a Church Service

AND WAS FINED $40 AS RESULT

Nine Women Offenders in Police Court

The women offenders in police court today numbered nine, and a sorry looking lot they were. All but one were charged with drunkenness.

There were 25 drunks, the Sunday offenders being fined $5, the second offenders $6, and the first $2 each, while five were released.

Helen F. Burke was in for the second time in a year, or more properly speaking, nine months, for she spent three in the workhouse. The court was in doubt as what to do with Helen, for she has been all along the line and to Shelburne twice. This time she will make her abode at the jail for six months.

James Gannon, a third offender, was consigned to Bridgewater and he will be accompanied by Peter J. McLean and John Flaherty, who had also gone the three time limit.

James Gallagher said: "I was misled by bad company and a little drink," when charged with drunkenness and assault on a Greek. It seems Gallagher struck the Greek and upset a pail of beer with which the foreign brother was hiking himself homeward Saturday night. The transaction cost Gallagher $12.

James H. Rock was sent to jail for four months for drunkenness.

"How many drinks did you take?" asked the court of Thomas Condon, who pleaded not guilty of drunkenness after the latter had stated that he was not drunk when arrested. Condon told of two drinks in one place, three in another, one after the show and the purchase of a pint on the way home and he probably wondered why everyone was smiling when the court fined him $6.

Ere the smile of Condon had died away the pathetic side of police court happenings was forcibly presented by Sarah Doran, an aged and feeble woman, charged with drunkenness. With tear-stained face and trembling like a leaf, Sarah pleaded for her release. "Let me off, Your Honor, and I'll never be in here again," she cried. "Or will you fine me, Your Honor. I can pay a fine, but I am too old and sick to go to jail." The court considerately imposed the comparatively light fine of $3. It was Sarah's second offence.

"What use such vile language," said the court to Alphonze Biboault, "in a disturbance, but of all places, to use it in the house of God during divine worship is something that cannot be overlooked." Biboault, while drunk, yesterday, wandered into St. Joseph's church on Lee street during the celebration of high mass. Just as the preacher was beginning his sermon, Biboault cried out No him in most indecent language. Judge Hadley fined him $35 for the disturbance and $5 additional for drunkenness, the former fine to be paid within two days or 30 days in jail.

John H. Riddell and Nellie Farber were jointly charged with adultery. Riddell pleaded guilty, and the woman not guilty. Officers Curran and Herman Tilton gave testimony and the court held both offenders in $200 for the grand jury.

SUPERIOR COURT

The following cases are on the short list for this week:

Keyes vs. Horne, P. J. Sondheim, W. B. Sprout; Richardsons.

Whitely vs. B. & M. railroad, J. J. O'Connor; G. F. Richardson. Anderson et al. vs. Joslyn, Burke & Corbett; Sweeney & Dow.

Murray pro and vs. Wotton. J. H. Morrison; Burke & Corbett.

Garland vs. Dumas, J. F. Haskell, W. H. Bent; A. P. Sawyer.

Shapiro vs. Healey. J. F. Owens; Fisher.

Nicholas vs. Simonds. D. J. Donahue; Anderson, Kerwin.

Washington Sav. Inst. vs. Connors et al. Hogans; Anderson, Kerwin.

Anglain vs. City of Lowell. Owens; city solicitor.

Cote vs. Lawrence Manufacturing Co. Bent & Hamel; Richardson.

Keller vs. Garland. J. F. Owens; W. H. Bent.

Stone vs. Contois. J. F. Owens; Rivet & Hamel.

Patenaude vs. French & L. Rivet & Hamel; I. S. Portel.

German vs. Tremont & Suffolk mills. Hogans; R. Harrison.

Spudens, Adm. vs. same. Hogans; R. Harrison.

Fleming vs. City of Lowell. Hogans; city solicitor.

Keefe vs. City of Lowell. Hogans; city solicitor.

McKeon vs. Ames et als. Hogans; R. Harrison.

Same vs. Wamesit Power Co. Hogans; F. H. Pearson.

Varnold vs. Bowers et al. D. J. Donahue; W. H. Bent.

Scanlon vs. Carolin et al. Cowley; J. Davis, Richardson.

Sheehan vs. Lowell Bleachery et als. N. D. Pratt; Richardsons, F. E. Dunbar.

Regan vs. Lowell Gas Light Co., and Murphy vs. same. Hogans; F. E. Dunbar.

Goggin vs. Lowell Bleachery and McGaughey vs. same. P. A. Fay; G. F. Richardson.

Caza, Adm. vs. Hildreth, and Sullivan vs. same. Hogans; Harrison, Dunbar.

Bowen vs. Merrimack Manufacturing Co. Cowley; Dunbar.

At the opening of the morning session the jury in the Murray pro ami. vs. Wotton case brought in a verdict for plaintiff, awarding judgment in the sum of $1.00.

Case No. 6598 on the short list, Keyes vs. Horne, was then put on trial. P. J. Sondheim and W. B. Sprout for the plaintiff; Richardson for defendant.

FINGERS BADLY LACERATED.

Peter Noonan, residing on Fly street, while employed in the Tremont and Suffolk mills, had his left hand caught in machinery, about 11 o'clock this forenoon, between what is known as a "doffer" and cylinder. He was removed to the corporation hospital in the ambulance, where it was learned that the two first fingers of the left hand were badly lacerated.

THE LOCAL STRIKE

(Continued from Page One.)

TO HOUSE GREEKS

MERRIMACK CORPORATION TO SUPPLY HOUSES FOR GREEKS.

The state board of arbitration has made Lowell its home for a number of days, but thus far all efforts at compromising have been unavailing. Neither side has advanced any proposition involving a concession and the state board has thus far been able to make little headway in its mission.

The management of the Merrimack has declared its attitude with reference to a permanent refusal to accede to the strikers' demands. In the prospective occupancy of tenements in the immediate vicinity of the mill gates by the Greeks who are employed in the print works. This is deemed necessary because of the trouble that has attended the appearance of the Greeks in the street.

It is understood to be the intention of the mill management to house the Greeks in these tenements until the end of the strike. The strikers remain firm.

CROWLEY REFUSES

TO CALL ON THE STATE POLICE.

Below will be found two letters, one from Mayor Crowley and the other from Treasurer Stockton of the Merrimack mill, and shows a wide difference of opinion between the mill official and the mayor, in regard to strike conditions.

Treasurer Stockton thinks the local police force not sufficient to protect his operatives, who take the place of the strikers, and wants the mayor to call on the governor for state police. The mayor thinks the local protection sufficient and that the course suggested by the mill man would be aggravating conditions. The correspondence follows:

TREASURER'S REQUEST.

Merrimack Manufacturing Co., Lowell, Mass. Treasurer's Office, 95 Milk St., Post Office Square, Boston, Sept 21, 1900.

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Lowell:

Sir:—In behalf of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., I respectfully request that adequate protection shall be furnished by the city of Lowell to the property of the Merrimack Company and to the persons of employes.

I am informed that the endeavors of the city police have not been successful in preventing injury and intimidation.

You are no doubt aware that the city and the county of Middlesex are liable for the damage caused by riots or mob violence and I hereby give you notice that the Merrimack Manufacturing company will claim compensation for such injury.

I respectfully suggest that, on application by you, to the governor of the commonwealth, a sufficient number of state police would be detailed to assist the local authorities, and I ask you to make the application. Yours very respectfully,

HOWARD STOCKTON,
Treasurer of the Merrimack Mfg. Co.

MAYOR'S REFUSAL.

Lowell, Sept. 22nd, 1900.

Howard Stockton, Esq.—

Dear Sir: Your note as treasurer of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, duly received, in which you request that adequate protection shall be furnished by the city of Lowell to the property of the Merrimack company and to the persons of its employes; and also in which you state that you have been informed that the endeavors of the city police have not been successful in preventing injury and intimidation.

In regard to your request for adequate police protection, I would state that I am informed by Mr. Geo. R. Davis, superintendent of police, that you have been protected in your property and in the person of your employes by the Lowell police force as well as if he had one thousand men. We have a police force on which we rely and in which we have the utmost confidence that they will not shrink from the performance of any duty that may be assigned them. The police force or a small portion of them have been assigned this duty and have fully protected the property of the Merrimack Manufacturing company and of the persons of its employes. Assistance from the state force, if called for, would only tend to make matters worse. I am in hopes that the trouble between the Merrimack Manufacturing company and the men who have been in the employ of the company, and who are now called strikers, will be speedily and amicably settled. I am not prepared to call on the governor for any assistance when I am convinced from personal observation and knowledge that the police force of our city is of sufficient strength, ability and willingness to protect property and maintain law and order; and that by calling for such assistance I would only be adding fuel to the flame already kindled.

I fear no claim for damages that may be made against the city of Lowell.

Respectfully yours,
JEREMIAH CROWLEY, Mayor.

MEETING TONIGHT.

Tonight the strikers will hold a meeting in Burke's hall at which developments will be discussed and acted upon. The state board of arbitration will be in Lowell during the day and may confer with the heads of the two mills sometime during the afternoon.

ALL QUIET

AROUND THE MERRIMACK CORPORATION THIS MORNING.

It is very hard to judge how many Greeks are employed in the Merrimack mills now taking the places of the striking print workers. Some say that there are about fifty and others put the figures as high as one hundred and fifty. Every morning when the regular gang of clerks go to work they are accompanied by all the way from fifty to one hundred men of the same nationality seeking work. Some of these are hired and some are turned away.

Then again, a number of the Greeks are called from the mills by friends of the strikers. So, by the going in and coming out it is hard to tell just how many are employed in the mills. It is stated on good authority though that there are about twenty-five Greeks in the Merrimack now doing strikers' work.

This morning about seven o'clock a large number of Greeks left the Merrimack. Of this number twenty-five had been taken out by friends of the strikers and the remainder had gone in in the morning and had been refused work. There was no trouble this morning and no more is expected unless the situation takes a sudden change.

UNFAITHFUL WIFE

No. Chelmsford Couple Arrested in Gloucester

WM. WALKER FINDS HIS WIFE

Living With Walter McNaughton

A despatch from Gloucester brings intelligence which will cause much surprise and gossip to residents of North Chelmsford concerning the alleged unfaithfulness of Mrs. William Walker, a former resident of that village. It appears, according to the despatch, that William Walker went to Gloucester from North Chelmsford several days ago looking for employment at Bay View quarries, and ran across quite a little surprise party. The details of the affair came out in the district court Saturday when Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, his wife, and Walter McNaughton were arraigned.

All three, until recently, lived in North Chelmsford, where McNaughton boarded with the Walkers.

Mr. Walker testified that some days ago McNaughton, who boarded with him for some time, left, as he thought for New York, while his wife went on a visit to relatives.

Work in the stone business being dull at North Chelmsford, he went to Bay View to secure employment at his trade. What was his surprise to find that McNaughton was there instead of in New York, and that Mrs. Walker was with him. He quietly informed the police authorities and officers were detailed to look the matter up.

Officer Sullivan went there Friday and asked Mrs. Walker if she had made any purchases of a pedler. She replied that she had not. She informed the officer that her name was Mrs. McNaughton and that her husband was at work in the quarries. She showed the officers a pair of pantaloons and said that they were the only ones her husband had.

On the evening of the same day he went to the house with a warrant for her arrest and found Mrs. Walker and McNaughton together. When asked if McNaughton was her husband she replied: "He is my boarder." Mr. Walker, who had been waiting outside, then came in and confronted the pair and a war of recrimination followed.

Mrs. Walker exclaimed: "Well, you have done it, and I will go to jail before I live with you again."

Associate Justice Symonds of Gloucester found probable cause for guilt and held the pair in $400 each for appearance before the grand jury in January.

CO. C. WON

DEFEATED TROOP F AT DRACUT RANGE.

At the Dracut range Saturday afternoon, Co. C, Sixth regiment, defeated Troop F, cavalry in a competitive shoot at 200 yards, 405 to 399. Following are the individual scores:

CO. C, 6TH REGIMENT.

McQuesten	37
Sanborn	39
Flynn	37
Clogston	43
Simpson	41
Saunders	42
Berry	41
Kelsey	43
Swaby	42
Peters	37
Total	405

TROOP F, CAVALRY.

Scribner	37
McMaster	34
Keyes	42
Fletcher	39
Cattl	42
Quigley	39
Wilson	36
Sweetser	39
Monahan	36
Total	399

LOONEY MATCHED.

Arrangements were made Saturday for a 220 yards race between Frank B. Looney of this city and John A. Ryder of Boston. The conditions will be settled upon in Boston Tuesday. The race will come off in about three weeks at the Fair Grounds. Ryder is to give Looney five yards.

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DR. J. F. MULCAHEY

Passed Away Early This Morning

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Once Member of St. John's Hospital Staff

The many friends of Dr. Joseph F. Mulcahey will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred this forenoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Guiney, 156 Wilder street. The deceased was born in Lowell 36 years ago and graduated from the public schools, after which he studied medicine with the late Dr. F. C. Plunkett. He then entered the New York medical college, from which he was graduated and engaged in the practice of medicine in this city. He was at one time a member of the medical staff of St. John's hospital and of recent years had offices in the Runels building and later on Bridge street, Centralville. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. William Guiney, and two brothers, John and Thomas Mulcahey, both well known in Lowell. The deceased was a vocalist and musician of considerable note and was well known in Lowell musical circles and was a former member of St. Patrick's church choir. He was always jolly, good-natured and obliging, a genial soul, who had no enemies. No flowers. Funeral notice in tomorrow's Sun.

FUNERAL NOTICE—Mrs. Bridget McCormack died Saturday, September 22 at her home in Lynn. Funeral at 12 o'clock Tuesday from Northern depot. Friends invited.

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AUTO ACCIDENT

THREE LOWELL PEOPLE HAD NARROW ESCAPE YESTERDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchard and son while riding along the state highway yesterday afternoon about opposite the grounds of the Country Club in an automobile, were thrown out. Mrs. Blanchard received a few slight scratches about the face.

They were going along at a fair rate of speed when one of the wheels became loosened and came off. Mr. Blanchard seeing this, turned off the power quickly, and reversed the lever, bringing the machine to such a sudden stop that the occupants were thrown over the dash board.

It was at first thought that Mrs. Blanchard's injuries were serious and the ambulance was sent for, but it was not needed, as Dr. Fields took Mrs. Blanchard to her home in his carriage.

FEAR THEY ARE PRISONERS.

Many Lowell people fear that Jeremiah Leary, Edward Shea and John J. O'Brien of this city, who joined the Boer army, have been taken prisoners. No word has been received from them for some time.

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LOOKS LIKE KNOX

Lawrence Man Picked as the Winner

Caucuses in Lawrence Tonight Will Effect Tomorrow Night's Results in Lowell—Knox Will Carry Lawrence—Pickman Will Show up Strongly in This City—Representative Contests

With the republican congressional caucuses on in Lawrence tonight and the local caucuses coming tomorrow evening the indications point so strongly to the renomination of Congressman William S. Knox of Lawrence that there can hardly be any doubt of his success.

The result of tonight's caucuses in Lawrence will have considerable effect upon the results in tomorrow's local caucuses and the Knox managers made a shrewd move when they had the date of the caucuses in Knox's home city fixed earlier than that of Lowell's.

Knox's success or failure in Lawrence will aid or retard his chances in Lowell. As to his chances in the home city, the Lawrence correspondent of the Boston Post sizes up the situation as follows:

Republican caucuses will be held next Monday night. The interest centres in the contest for control of the congressional delegates. Republicans seem to have lost hope of securing a foothold in the upper representative district, as no lists of delegates were filed.

As the time for the caucuses draws near, the sentiment in favor of Congressman Knox expands. Both Butler Ames and Judge Pickman of Lowell have filed lists of delegates here, and up to within a few days experienced political campaigners were of the opinion that Mr. Ames had a chance of securing some delegates here. Now it is said that Mr. Knox will get the solid delegation from this city.

There have been some remarkable changes in sentiment. Party workers and some pretending to possess influence, who were early reported as opposed to Mr. Knox, have recently become actively engaged in his behalf. The opposition has dwindled so perceptibly that it is now claimed that neither of the other candidates will make a respectable showing at the caucuses tonight.

In Methuen, also, it is now said that the opposition is composed of more noise than substance, but it is not denied that the Knox supporters in that town and his friends in this city were a trifle uneasy until the opposition was located and its extent learned.

The Knox leaders in Lowell assert their man's ability to secure some of the delegates in Lowell. At all events, the Knox men are making a lively campaign in that city and will keep it up until the close of the caucus. A democratic politician who has looked over the Lowell field in the interest of the Hon. Joseph J. Flynn said that in his opinion Congressman Knox will carry two or three wards in Lowell, Judge Pickman one ward and Mr. Ames probably the remainder.

While Knox perhaps has not made great strides in Lowell, Pickman has and every delegate that Pickman gets here will be a delegate lost to Ames and half a vote in favor of Knox. Pickman can hardly be nominated. If the nomination depended upon Lowell alone Judge Pickman would be the winner, he would beat Ames out with ease but unfortunately for Pickman, Lowell is only a part of the district and outside of Lowell Pickman is not strong. Pickman will get a couple of wards in Lowell and Knox may get one. Ames needs the solid Lowell delegation in order to be nominated. Ames cannot get the solid delegation.

The shift of George W. Poore from the Pickman camp to the Knox faction has started the report that Pickman was put into the fight merely as a catspaw to aid Knox by keeping part of the Lowell vote away from Ames. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Pickman's lieutenants number some of the most honorable men in Lowell, who would not stoop to such tactics for any candidate.

Pickman's supporters believe yet that the judge can win and will be with him to the finish. If some one other than George W. Poore had started the flopflap over, there might have been some occasion for such a report. Mr. Poore, when he took up Pickman's battle, was "boss" on the republican city committee and the local republican leaders all of whom at the time were split up between Ames and Knox and hence George would have none of them. The softening influence of time and perhaps a few promises of future appreciation have since got in their mellowing effect upon the erstwhile burden bearer and the date of the caucuses finds him again in line and where he was in the first place—with Congressman Knox.

If the straight-laced more blood than money aristocracy of Belvidere could only have seen the parvenu dress suit in the morning aristocracy of the Highlands desecrating the Sabbath yesterday by house to house canvasses in the interest of ward eight republican candidates it would have thrown up its bejewelled hands in holy horror and raised the price of house lots on Quality Hill, lest any of the undesirable horde should get in there. House to house canvasses were the order of things in the Highlands yesterday for the representative contest there knows no Sabbath. The fight now appears to be a three cornered one between John C. Wilson, A. D. Mitten and another candidate. Indications point to the nomination of Mr. Wilson. The latter having been jolled several times as a mayoralty candidate has at last been promised a representative nomination to "square" the several disappointments given him. Mr. Wilson personally is making no effort to be nominated. But some of his friends are working hard for him having been assured by him that he would not only accept the nomination but would like it.

In ward three another struggle is going on for the representative nomination and the famous Ward Three "Where Are We At?" club is hopelessly divided. The Ward Three club long ago had marked out a legislative destiny for its once famous vice president Milo D. Clay. But Milo proves to be no ordinary clay and he got out of the Ward Three club and politics ere his name was Mud. Milo is attending strictly to business and is painting the town daily, except Sundays. Who wouldn't abandon politics for a chance to paint the town six days a week?

Now the Ward Three club is divided between Edwards, Cheney and James Smith, Ex-Councilman James, not James of theoretical fame. The club argues this way. Cheney is bright and well educated, a college graduate, a fine recommendation for a legislative candidate, and Smith, a veteran of the civil war, another fine qualification in a legislative candidate. If we support Cheney, the veterans will jour on us and we have a few vets in our midst. If we support Smith, Cheney's friends will say we do not appreciate talent, and appreciation of talent is our long suit. So the club is split up and while some of its members are shouting for Smith, the names of President Steve Putter, formerly of both parties, Oliver D. Wilder, who conducted a "motion to adjourn" trust while in the board of aldermen, Thomas G. Little, the gap-filling candidate and David Dickson, late of the common council, appear on the list of Cheney delegates. Mr. Cheney has sent around cards bearing the following information: "Republicans of Ward Three! You haven't had a representative in the legislature for three years, yet ward three is one of the strongest republican communities in the state. Do you want a representative next year? Then nominate Edwards, Cheney, etc." And to think that the Ward Three club has allowed such a state of affairs to exist.

The democratic side of the great fight now coming is remarkable this year for the unanimity which augurs well for success on election day. No contests have as yet sprung up. Flynn will go to the convention without opposition, so will Sparks to the senatorial convention while the representative field shows similar good feeling. It is considered by republicans, even by Senator Hanson himself that John T. Sparks will give him as hard a fight as he has ever had. Rep. Sparks is popular with both parties and has an excellent record as selectman of Dracut and a member of the legislature.

Thomas J. Kennedy, the well known railroad inspector is the only democratic candidate for the legislature mentioned in the 26th district which twice elected Mathew M. Mansfield to the house. Mr. Kennedy is well known in the district having formerly resided in ward two though now a resident of ward six.

Messrs. Michael J. Coughlin and Edward T. McMahon of North Billerica are mentioned as democratic candidates in the 27th representative district. Both are good democrats and strong candidates Mr. Coughlin ran once before.

TEWKSBURY

PATHETIC STORY OF LOUIS McDOUGALL.

Travel stained, hungry and thoroughly discouraged at the prospect of obtaining work, Louis McDougall Friday afternoon applied for admission to the Tewksbury almshouse for shelter for himself and his children. He first asked the assistance of the local authorities, but having no local connections he was referred to the state institution. McDougall's story is of a sad and pitiable experience of a man, his wife and their children who left their home in New JQersey in quest of work for the head of the family. They started out, the father says, with their household goods on their backs, with the thought of settling wherever he could obtain employment. They have had no money and have eaten only what they received in charity from the people whom they have met on their weary journey. The entire distance between Jersey City and Lowell they were obliged to walk, and as a result, they are all weakened and footsore, and could not proceed further. The children are William, aged 16; Bertha, aged 14; and Frank, aged 12.

The democrats of Tewksbury will hold their caucus on Thursday evening in the town hall. The only interest that appears is in the election of delegates to the representative convention.

The republicans of Tewksbury will have their caucus tomorrow evening in the town hall at the Centre. The senatorial delegates will be pledged to Frank H. Farmer. Mr. Farmer expects to get the delegates in wards five and nine in Lowell; also those in Wilmington and other towns in the lower part of the district. The Knox ticket will be headed by the name of Selectman Albert C. Blaisdell.

DUNSTABLE RESIDENT

ESCAPES FROM GOVERNMENT INSANE ASYLUM.

A Dunstable resident, Ralph M. Blood, son of Washington E. Blood of that town, has escaped from the government insane asylum at the national capital and presumably he is wandering somewhere with the vague idea of reaching the home of his parents.

He was a soldier in Company G, 21st Infantry, U. S. A. While serving in the Philippines he exhibited signs of mental derangement and early in the present year he was invalided to the United States. He was taken to the asylum in Washington in February. On the 4th of this month he departed from the institution without the knowledge or consent of the authorities. He has not been seen since.

Young Blood, while confined, seemed to be ever longing to return to Dunstable.

He is 26 years of age, complexion dark, black hair and black eyes, 5 feet and 11 inches in height. The knuckles of his left hand bear a scar caused by the cut of an ax.

His father would thankfully receive any news as to the whereabouts of Ralph.

HARRY GOSS

RECEIVES SENTENCE AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO LARCENY.

Harry P. Goss, of Salem, formerly an attache of the Lowell Opera house, has received sentence at the criminal term of the Essex County Superior court now in session in Lawrence. He was charged with larceny on several counts and pleaded guilty to the following counts: Bank bills to the amount of $1560, bills and a suit of clothes to the amount of $15, bills to the amount of $5, bills to the amount of $10. The defendant represented that he had money in a bank at Portland and in this way secured the money. The prisoner had counsel in the person of Attorney Murphy of Boston, who pleaded in his behalf for leniency. His honor imposed a sentence of two months on each of the first two counts and placed the last two on file.

RECENT NEWS ILLUSTRATED.

DOWIEITE ELDERS

Tarred and Feathered by Mob at Mansfield, O.

Barbarous Treatment to Two Inoffensive Men—Finally Taken Into Prison Where Their Covering Was Removed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANSFIELD, O., Sept. 24.—A mob formed here yesterday and tar Dowieite elders, Ephraim Bassinger of Bluffton and Silas Moot of Lima were its victims. The two elders came in on an Erie train unknown to the authorities. They were recognized by a small crowd at the depot, who refused to let them enter a cab, then followed them up the street and surrounded them near the center of the city. They were then taken by the mob to the Richland buggy works, where Bassinger disrobed, but the crowd tore Moot's clothing from his body as he refused to disrobe himself. A paint bucket and a brush were then secured and a smokestack varnish, a tar-like substance, was daubed over them from head to foot. It was matted in their hair and no part of their bodies escaped but their faces. Their bodies were then partially covered with their clothing and the elders were marched to the home of E. H. Lelby, a Zion follower here, who was driven out of the city last Sunday. They promised not to return to Mansfield, but later they said they agreed not to return unless Overseer Piper ordered them to come. They were then marched to the city prison and locked up. By applications of lard and benzine the black varnish was cut and after new outfits of clothing were furnished they were put on a train at noon.

FORTY LIVES

Probably Lost in Collision of Fishing Schooners

By Associated Press to the Sun.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 21.—Damaged vessels continue to make this port from the grand banks. One reports a collision between two French fishing schooners during the gale, tearing away the masts of both. They were driven out of sight and it is feared that they foundered, which would represent a loss of about 40 lives.

The crew of the schooner Restrel made land yesterday. The ship rode out in the gale, but was so leaky that she sank while endeavoring to make land, the men reaching shore in boats.

ELMS THE VICTORS

Defeated the West Ends of Lawrence

The Elms of this city defeated their old rivals, the West Ends, of Lawrence, in a hotly contested game, Saturday on the Fair Grounds by a score of 12 to 9.

In the previous game the Lawrence team proved victors, but Saturday the Elms showed up too strongly for the down-river team. The game was interesting from start to finish, but at no stage of the game were the Elms in danger of being beaten out, so steadily did they play.

"Punk" Ryan pitched for the Elms, and was never in better form, allowing the visitors only five scratch hits. Nearly all the West Ends' runs were scored on errors. The Elms, on the other hand, had their batting clothes on, and it took only five innings for them to knock the first Lawrence pitcher out of the box. Harrison was substituted, but he did not prove much of an improvement.

Among the features of the game were the all-round playing of Tony Preaus and Boyle of the Elms. A large crowd witnessed the game.

NEGRO MURDERER

CUT HIS ROOM MATE'S THROAT WHILE INSANE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—Edward Gurley, an insane negro giant, was killed yesterday morning in Algiers, after a thrilling hour. He woke up his black room mate, forced him to strip and cut his throat, saying he was going to die and wanted to take Montgomery along. The negro was pursued by Corporal Coman and the police, but when an attempt was made to capture him he took the officers' clubs away from them and made a furious onslaught, nearly killing the corporal. The police tried pistols, but the bullets missed. With the aid of citizens they beat him with clubs and other weapons until he was pounded to death. His negro victim and Corporal Coman will recover.

RED MEN

TRIBES OF LOWELL, MANCHESTER AND NASHUA ENJOY OUTING.

The Red Men tribes of Lowell, Manchester and Nashua enjoyed an outing at Lawndale Gardens, a mile out of the latter city on Saturday. The program included a street parade and a clambake and sports. Members of Watamomock tribe of Nashua met the members of Agawam, Menesquo and Passaconaway tribe of Manchester and Passaconaway tribe of Lowell, and escorted them to their wigwam. The procession, headed by the American Military band, B. F. French leader, marched to Lawndale garden. There a clambake was served at four long tables with plates laid for 300. John L. Stevens of Lowell was chief marshal and toastmaster. He made a brief speech in which he bade the Indians and their guests welcome, and expressed a hope that this would be the first of many reunions. Mayor Jason H. Tolles of Nashua extended a hearty welcome to all in behalf of the city and expressed a hope that before they left the visitors would feel that they had visited Nashua.

Other speakers were Great Sachem Edgar D. Beaver of Manchester, Col. F. G. Noyes of Nashua, Past Great Sachem George E. Smith of Manchester, Hon. George E. Putnam of Lowell, exMayor Charles H. Burke of Nashua and Thomas Collins of Lowell.

Among the Lowell Red Men and guests present were: C. A. Laurie, John Breen, John McGruther, C. J. Willstead, J. J. Parker, Howard Taylor, F. E. Sands, G. W. Wilbliden, Paul Burtt, David E. Miner, C. M. Kittredge, W. B. Peters, W. H. Martin, W. H. Marvell, John Buckley, C. J. Lewis, Peter J. Brennan, George E. Sampson, Henri Howard, George A. Thompson, Charles M. Hills, James Chase, F. O. Marshall, A. H. Marshall, John H. Breed, William McManus, Frank H. Harris.

A base ball game between Manchester and Lowell resulted in a victory for Manchester, 12 to 5.

DR. TALKS OF FOOD

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COLONIAL AFFAIR

In Billerica Centre by Asa Pollard Society

In the town hall at Billerica Centre Saturday afternoon and evening the Asa Pollard society, Children of the American Revolution, held a loan exhibit, colonial tea and sale. The posters of the exhibit were printed in unique colonial style.

The object of the exhibit and sale was to raise funds to purchase tablets to mark the graves of soldiers of the American Revolution. Two hundred and sixty patriots were buried in Billerica but only graves of 75 have been identified and six of those are not yet marked.

The articles exhibited were loaned to the society for the occasion and through the efforts of Miss Martha Dodge at its head was collected a rare collection of old colonial relics numbering considerably over a thousand.

A large display of old colonial war relics, flint locks, pistols, derringers, powder horns, etc., was exhibited. There was also a board taken from the old Farmer Garrison house, showing three bullet holes in it.

An interesting relic was a table formerly belonging to Capt. Randlett, that was made from the planks of the 74-gun ship Minotaur, upon which Francis Scott Keyes wrote the "Star Spangled Banner" during the bombardment of Baltimore.

There was a large exhibit of old colonial household goods, including pictures, knives, forks, silverware, crockery, clothing, etc.

An interesting article was a bureau drawer with the inscription, "M. L., 1706," a wedding present to Mary Lane, who was married at the age of 70 in 1796. A large lock from the old Pollard tavern, 110 years old; a wooden last from which were made the wedding shoes of Anne Foster, married in 1801 and a cane once the property of Ebenezer Avery, dated on the silver top, 1624, were among the interesting relics. There were also spinning wheels, andirons, foot stoves, Indian relics and many other articles which added to the display and made the exhibit very interesting as well as instructive. The society has in its possession a piece of wood from the battleship Somerset from whose decks was fired the cannon ball that took off the head of Asa Pollard, the first man killed at Bunker Hill. Great credit is due the society for its exhibit.

The society was formed Dec. 21, 1895, and at one time had 45 members, but at present there are only about half that number. The officers are as follows: President, Miss Dodge; vice presidents, Olive A. Bartlett, Gladys E. Holden and Edna F. Baker; secretary, Marion A. Ruth; treasurer, Ethel F. Draguilla; register, Everett S. Bull.

Mrs. E. J. Neale of Lowell, with about 20 members of the Captain John Ford society, C. A. R., were guests of the Asa Pollard society, and a feature of the afternoon was the reception tendered them by Miss Dodge, president of the Billerica chapter, and Mrs. Daniel Lothrop of Concord, founder and national president of the society of Children of the American Revolution. Several other members of Old Concord chapter were present, including Miss Harriet L. Eaton, Mr. Lorenzo Eaton, Mrs. Joseph S. Hart of Lincoln, Mrs. H. D. Osgood, regent of the Concord chapter, Mrs. Raymond, register, Mrs. Pond and several others.

Among the Lowell guests present were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neale, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Savage, Mrs. Alfred E. Rose, Mrs. Paul Hill, Miss Hill.

"DEAD GAME FAITH"

A BOOTBLACK'S TRIBUTE TO THE SALVATION ARMY.

"That's dead game faith for you," remarked a bootblack in Merrimack square yesterday afternoon as the Salvation Army marched through Prescott street in the rain.

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NORTH BILLERICA

A NEW BOAT CLUB ORGANIZED.

The Wawenor Boat club has been organized with about 20 young men of the village who own boats on the Concord. The following are the officers: George L. Dunham, president; Charles Fairbrother, vice president; John Mahoney, secretary.

The T. R. and T. Jrs. went to Reading Saturday afternoon and played the third of a series with the Y. M. C. A. and were defeated by a score of 9 to 8.

The Homing club held a fly from North Adams Saturday. William Maxwell's birds were the first to arrive.

The republican caucus will be held at the town hall tonight. The democratic caucus will be held Tuesday night.

A new hose wagon for the fire department has arrived and been put into service.

SPRINTING CONTEST

LOONEY AND RYDER TO COMPETE IN LOWELL.

It appears that Frank B. Looney, Lowell's crack short distance runner, is to take cognizance of the recent challenge in The Sun from John A. Ryder of Boston. Preliminary arrangements were made on Saturday for a 220-yard race between these well-known sprinters, Ryder to allow Looney a handicap of five yards. The contest will come off in Lowell in about three weeks and final arrangements for the event will be completed at a meeting of the two "peds" in Boston.

The trip down the Hudson River, which is included in the New York excursion on September 27, is a fine one. Tickets, $5.00 for the round trip from Boston or Ayer.

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THE SUN LATEST
5 O'CLOCK

GONE BY TROLLEY

First Trip From Boston to New York

OVER ELECTRIC ROADS STARTED TODAY

Will Arrive Wednesday at 4.30 p. m.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—A party of 20 persons, comprising the first trolley excursion from Boston to New York, started from Post Office square at 8.45 o'clock this forenoon. Robert H. Derrah, originator of the trip from Boston to New York by trolley, was in charge. A porter and matron also accompanied the party.

The route as mapped out lay through Newton, Natick, South Framingham, Marlboro, Worcester, Springfield, Hartford, New Britain, Meriden, New Haven, Bridgeport, Norwalk and Stamford, arriving in New York about 4.30 Wednesday afternoon. Dinner will be taken at Worcester today. The party will stop over night at Springfield.

Tomorrow the tourists will leave Springfield at 8 a. m., will take dinner at New Britain and pass Tuesday night at New Haven.

Wednesday's schedule is as follows: Leave New Haven at 8 a. m., dinner at Stamford, arrive in New York about 4.30 p. m.

WON SILVER CUP

S. C. W. CARRIES OFF THE TROPHY.

Starting out in fair weather, the bicycle riders who were trying for the double, one and half, single and half century of the Massachusetts members of the Wheelmen of America were aided by a sharp shower which settled the dust on the country roads. The century run was over the "Sandpaper" district to Newburyport while the double century was by the way of Providence, returning to Boston in time to pick up the century aspirants there. The best ride of the day was that of Archie McIntyre with 250 miles, he having started yesterday morning. The double century riders were headed by State Centurian J. H. Steele and Capt. Emery Soule of Lowell. Spindle City Wheelmen of Lowell won the silver cup at Newburyport for the largest club delegation. The riders reported the roads in excellent shape for speed and comfort.

The following were the Lowell riders: Double century, Emery Soule, Tom Brown, Andy Duneau, Clarence Tinker, Al. Manuel, Irving Wright and Nestle Walsh; single century, Henry Farr, Tom Williston, J. O'Brien, James Gove, H. J. Hunt, A. R. Hallenburg, Vint Farrington, Moise Lacourse, Louis Dion, Pat Keegan, George Dozois, Gene Stillings, William Dunn, Walter Muzzy and Lester Mason.

HIGH SCHOOL GOLFERS

DEFEATED BY BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL.

A golf team from the Boston Latin school defeated a team made up of Lowell High school boys, Saturday morning at Franklin Park, Boston.

BOSTON LATIN.

	Holes Up
E. Macleod	16
W. Miller	7
A. Timmins	1
C. Whorf	8
W. Gallagher	1
Total	42

LOWELL HIGH.

Palmer	0
Hill	0
Thomas	0
Wilder	0
Parker	0
Total	0

CRICKET GAMES

LOCAL COMBINATION DOWNED ESSEX COUNTY COMBINE.

A team composed of players of the Mohair and Bunting clubs of this city and the Andover club defeated a team made up of members of the Merrimac, Lawrence and Methuen clubs Saturday afternoon by a score of 60 to 43. The score:

ANDOVER, MOHAIR, BUNTING.

Gath, c and b Mosley	6
Saunders, c and b Mosley	12
Hird, b Mosley	0
Moss, c J. Mosley, b Mosley	5
Priestley, c Parson, Mosley	5
Haddon, l b w Wade	1
Rowley, c Gordon, b Mosley	4
Houghton, b Mosley	2
Bruce, c Bold, b Mosley	10
Burns, b Bold	0
Greenwood, b Bold	0
Boyle, not out	0
Extras	8
Totals	60

LAWRENCE, MERRIMAC, METHUEN.

Gordon, b Boyle	7
Hodgson, c Hird, b Burns	4
J. Mosley, b Boyle	6
H. Mosley, b Boyle	3
J. Hamer, b Boyle	0
Bold, c Boyle, b Greenwood	5
Walker, b Saunders	5
Garrett, b Greenwood	11
W. Hamer, run out	0
Pearson, c Greenwood, b Saunders	5
Moss, b Greenwood	2
Wade, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	43

ZIONS WON.

The Zions defeated the North Billerica eleven Saturday afternoon. Midgeley of the Zions won a razor offered for the largest individual score. Tonge of the Zions took six wickets for five runs. The score stood Zions 58, North Billerica 21.

PENNANT FOR LOWELL.

A committee of the Merrimac Valley Cricket League players has been appointed to present the championship pennant to the U. S. Bunting club of this city, the winners of the trophy. Harry Mosley of Lowell, who captained the Merrimac club of Lawrence, won the prize offered for the best individual batting average. David Hird of the Mohairs was a close second. The silver cup offered by Lieutenant Colonel Butler Ames is in possession of the Bunting club.

A CLOUD-BURST

Forty Italians Drowned In Lower Texas

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24—A despatch from Dallas, Tex., says:

A cloud-burst in the Nueces river country, ninety miles west of the Southern Pacific road, resulted in a terrible flood and much loss of life is reported. Meagre details have been received but it is claimed that from 20 to 40 Italians employed on the ranches were drowned and all the ranches swamped.

Many flocks of sheep have been lost and a large amount of property destroyed.

From the most reliable information obtainable extensive storm damages have been inflicted on the upper Colorado and the Concho river valleys, particularly at and near Brownwood, Blanket and San Angelo. Wire communication with all these places is cut off and the railroad lines damaged so that no trains can reach there.

Reports indicate that the heaviest damage is at San Angelo, although many bridges in Brownwood county have been wrecked or damaged. It is also feared that many lives have been lost. The last telegram from Brownwood went out at about 10 a. m., Sunday, stating that the town was flooded and entirely surrounded by water and that people and goods were being removed to places of safety in row boats and rafts.

Bulletins from Temple state that the tracks of the Gulf of Colorado and Santa Fe are under water to the depth of 15 feet south of Brownwood and that nothing can be heard from places up the line. The rain is pouring down and streams still rising. The country in the districts cannot be heard from. It is raining hard for approximately 100 miles in all directions from Brownwood and as the streams in that part of Texas are now very treacherous in the matter of sudden rise, a disaster is feared.

FUNERALS

GALLAGHER—The funeral of Mrs. Abbie Gallagher took place yesterday afternoon from the warerooms of Undertaker O'Donnell. Services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. W. George Mullin officiated. The bearers were M. McDermott, John Gill, J. McDermott, Patrick Morris, Bernard Delaney and Hugh Duffy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

McKENNEY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McKenney, of Andrews street, took place this forenoon at 10 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church and was very largely attended. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Thomas Murphy, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Frank J. Doherty, rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory the "De Profundis," psalm for the dead, was sung by Director Doherty, and at the conclusion of mass the pathetic hymn "Calvary," was rendered by Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan. As the funeral procession was passing from the church the choir rendered the hymn "Jerusalem." The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Rogers and the pall-bearers were Messrs. John J. Donohoe, Thomas Fay, Bernard Curran, and Mr. Costello.

MURPHY—The funeral of the late John F. Murphy of 11 Carter place, off Gorham street, took place this forenoon at 9 o'clock, from the Sacred Heart church and was very largely attended. A requiem mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I. Present in the sanctuary was Rev. Fr. Ronan, pastor of St. Peter's church. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Frank J. Doherty rendeder Schmidt's requiem. At the offertory Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan sang the hymn, "Pie Jesu" by Leybach. The solos of the Libera were sustained by Director Doherty. At the conclusion of mass Miss Sullivan rendered the hymn, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." As the funeral cortege passed from the church, Director Jas. E. Donnelly of St. Peter's church choir, by request, sang the pathetic hymn, "He Wipes the Tear from Every Eye," followed by the rendition by the choir of "Nearer My God to Thee." Among the floral tributes was a large pillow with the inscription in blue immortelles, "Brother," the family offering; a large cross, on a base, from aunt of deceased; a spray of roses, the Misses Katie and Sarah Sparks; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rolfe. Therewere also numerous bouquets, notwithstanding a request had been made that no flowers be sent. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Rogers. The pall bearers were Messrs. Timothy Kenney, John Doyle, John Martin, Thomas Broderick, William McCarthy and Michael T. Murphy. The deceased was a highly esteemed young man and is survived by a mother and five sisters, two of whom are teachers in the Lowell public schools.

CATHOLIC NEWS

A collection was taken up at all the masses in the Catholic churches throughout the city yesterday for the Galveston sufferers, and a very large sum was received. A letter from Archbishop Williams was read from the different altars ordering the collection throughout the diocese.

Rev. Richard Boland sang high mass at 10.30 o'clock yesterday at St. Michael's church and the sermon on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. Eugene A. Carney. The choir under the direction of Mr. James A. Murphy sang Haydn's 2d mass in C, which is one of the most famous and difficult of the composer's religious works. At the offertory an Ave Regina trio by Kreutzer was sung by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Murphy and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger. Miss Nano Gallagher sang an Ave Maria after the Gloria.

After vespers yesterday afternoon a reception of the Children of Mary's sodality of St. Michael's church was held. Rev. Fr. Carney officiated and gave the children good instruction. Sixty members were received into the society and this makes a total membership of 180.

Rev. William D. Joyce, sang high mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday morning and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I.

Wednesday evening a ladies' night will be given by the Young Men's Catholic Institute at their hall in Stackpole street. There will be an entertainment and refreshments, with games to amuse those who feel inclined to participate. This party is for the young ladies who are assisting the Y. M. C. I. in making their bazaar a success.

A COSTLY DRUNK

Alphonz Biboault Disturbed a Church Service

AND WAS FINED $40 AS RESULT

Nine Women Offenders in Police Court

The women offenders in police court today numbered nine, and a sorry looking lot they were. All but one were charged with drunkenness.

There were 25 drunks, the Sunday offenders being fined $5, the second offenders $6, and the first $2 each, while five were released.

Helen F. Burke was in for the second time in a year, or more properly speaking, nine months, for she spent three in the workhouse. The court was in doubt as what to do with Helen, for she has been all along the line and to Sherburne twice. This time she will make her abode at the jail for six months.

James Gannon, a third offender, was consigned to Bridgewater and he will be accompanied by Peter J. McLean and John Flaherty, who had also gone the three time limit.

James Gallagher said: "I was misled by bad company and a little drink," when charged with drunkenness and assault on a Greek. It seems Gallagher struck the Greek and upset a pail of beer with which the foreign brother was hieing himself homeward Saturday night. The transaction cost Gallagher $12.

James H. Rock was sent to jail for four months for drunkenness.

"How many drinks did you take?" asked the court of Thomas Condon, who pleaded not guilty of drunkenness after the latter had stated that he was not drunk when arrested. Condon told of two drinks in one place, three in another, one after the show and the purchase of a pint on the way home and he probably wondered why everyone was smiling when the court fined him $6.

Ere the smile of Condon had died away the pathetic side of police court happenings was forcibly presented by Sarah Doran, an aged and feeble woman, charged with drunkenness. With tear stained face and trembling like a leaf, Sarah pleaded for her release. "Let me off, Your Honor, and I'll never be in here again," she cried. "Or will you fine me, Your Honor. I can pay a fine, but I am too old and sick to go to jail." The court considerately imposed the comparatively light fine of $3. It was Sarah's second offence.

"To use such vile language," said the court to Alphonze Bibeault, "is a disturbance, but of all places, to use it in the house of God during divine worship is something that cannot be overlooked." Bibeault, while drunk, yesterday, wandered into St. Joseph's church on Lee street during the celebration of high mass. Just as the preacher was beginning his sermon, Bibeault cried out to him in most indecent language. Judge Hadley fined him $35 for the disturbance and $5 additional for drunkenness, the former fine to be paid within two days or 30 days in jail.

John H. Riddell and Nellie Forbes were jointly charged with adultery. Riddell pleaded guilty, and the woman not guilty. Officers Curtan and Herman Tilton gave testimony and the court held both offenders in $300 for the grand jury.

SUPERIOR COURT

The following cases are on the short list for this week:

Keyes vs. Horne, P. J. Sondheim, W. B. Sprout; Richardsons.

Whitely vs. B. & M. railroad, J. J. O'Connor; G. F. Richardson. Anderson et al. vs. Joslyn. Burke & Corbett; Sweeney & Dow.

Murray pro ami vs. Wotton. J. H. Morrison; Burke & Corbett.

Garland vs. Dumas, J. F. Haskell, W. H. Bent; A. P. Sawyer.

Shapira vs. Healey, J. F. Owens; Fisher.

Nicholas vs. Simonds, D. J. Donahue; Anderson, Kerwin.

Washington Sav. Inst. vs. Connors et al. Hogans; Anderson, Kerwin.

Anglain vs. City of Lowell, Owens; city solicitor.

Cote vs. Lawrence Manufacturing Co. Dent & Hamel; Richardson.

Keller vs. Garland, J. F. Owens; W. H. Bent.

Stone vs. Comtois, J. F. Owens; Rivet & Hamel.

Patenaude vs. French & L. Rivet & Hamel; I. S. Porter.

Gorman vs. Tremont & Suffolk mills. Hogans; R. Harbison.

Spudeas, Ad'm, vs. same, Hogans; R. Harrison.

Fleming vs. City of Lowell, Hogans; city solicitor.

Keefe vs. City of Lowell, Hogans; city solicitor.

McKeon vs. Ames et als. Hogans; R. Harrison.

Same vs. Wamesit Power Co. Hogans; F. H. Pearson.

Yarnold vs. Bowers et al. D. J. Donahue; W. H. Bent.

Scanlon vs. Carolin et al. Cowley; J. Davis, Richardson.

Sheehan vs. Lowell Bleachery et als. N. D. Pratt; Richardsons, F. E. Dunbar.

Regan vs. Lowell Gas Light Co., and Murphy vs. same, Hogans; F. E. Dunbar.

Goggin vs. Lowell Bleachery and McCloughry vs. same. P. A. Fay; G. F. Richardson.

Caza, Ad'x, vs. Hildreth, and Sullivan vs. same. Hogans; Harbison, Dunbar.

Bowen vs. Merrimack Manufacturing Co. Cowley; Dunbar.

At the opening of the morning session the jury in the Murray pro ami. vs. Wotton case brought in a verdict for plaintiff, awarding judgment in the sum of $1.00.

Case No. 6826 on the short list, Keyes vs. Horne, was then put on trial. P. J. Sondheim and W. B. Sprout for the plaintiff; Richardson for defendant.

FINGERS BADLY LACERATED.

Peter Noonan, residing on By street, while employed in the Tremont and Suffolk mills, had his left hand caught in machinery, about 11 o'clock this forenoon, between what is known as a "doffer" and cylinder. He was removed to the corporation hospital in the ambulance, where it was learned that the two first fingers of the left hand were badly lacerated.

THE LOCAL STRIKE

(Continued from Page One.)

TO HOUSE GREEKS

MERRIMACK CORPORATION TO SUPPLY HOUSES FOR GREEKS.

The state board of arbitration has made Lowell its home for a number of days, but thus far all efforts at compromising have been unavailing. Neither side has advanced any proposition involving a concession and the state board has thus far been able to make little headway in its mission.

The management of the Merrimack has declared its attitude with reference to a permanent refusal to accede to the strikers' demands, in the prospective occupancy of tenements in the immediate vicinity of the mill gates by the Greeks who are employed in the print works. This is deemed necessary because of the trouble that has attended the appearance of the Greeks in the street.

It is understood to be the intention of the mill management to house the Greeks in these tenements until the end of the strike. The strikers remain firm.

CROWLEY REFUSES

TO CALL ON THE STATE POLICE.

Below will be found two letters, one from Mayor Crowley and the other from Treasurer Stockton of the Merrimack mill, and shows a wide difference of opinion between the mill official and the mayor, in regard to strike conditions.

Treasurer Stockton thinks the local police force not sufficient to protect his operatives, who take the place of the strikers, and wants the mayor to call on the governor for state police. The mayor thinks the local protection sufficient and that the course suggested by the mill man would be aggravating conditions. The correspondence follows:

TREASURER'S REQUEST.

Merrimack Manufacturing Co., Lowell, Mass. Treasurer's Office, 85 Milk St., Post Office Square, Boston, Sept 21, 1900.

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Lowell:

Sir:—In behalf of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., I respectfully request that adequate protection shall be furnished by the city of Lowell to the property of the Merrimack Company and to the persons of employes.

I am informed that the endeavors of the city police have not been successful in preventing injury and intimidation.

You are no doubt aware that the city and the county of Middlesex are liable for the damage caused by riots or mob violence and I hereby give you notice that the Merrimack Manufacturing company will claim compensation for such injury.

I respectfully suggest that, on application by you, to the governor of the commonwealth, a sufficient number of state police would be detailed to assist the local authorities, and I ask you to make the application. Yours very respectfully,

HOWARD STOCKTON,
Treasurer of the Merrimack Mfg. Co.

MAYOR'S REFUSAL.

Lowell, Sept. 22nd, 1900.

Howard Stockton, Esq.—

Dear Sir:—Your note as treasurer of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, duly received, in which you request that adequate protection shall be furnished by the city of Lowell to the property of the Merrimack company and to the persons of its employes; and also in which you state that you have been informed that the endeavors of the city police have not been successful in preventing injury and intimidation.

In regard to your request for adequate police protection, I would state that I am informed by Mr. Geo. R. Davis, superintendent of police, that you have been protected in your property and in the person of your employes by the Lowell police force as well as if he had one thousand men. We have a police force on which we rely and in which we have the utmost confidence that they will not shrink from the performance of any duty that may be assigned them. The police force or a small portion of them have been assigned this duty and have fully protected the property of the Merrimack Manufacturing company and of the persons of its employes. Assistance from the state force, if called for, would only tend to make matters worse. I am in hopes that the trouble between the Merrimack Manufacturing company and the men who have been in the employ of the company, and who are now called strikers, will be speedily and amicably settled. I am not prepared to call on the governor for any assistance when I am convinced from personal observation and knowledge that the police force of our city is of sufficient strength, ability and willingness to protect property and maintain law and order; and that by calling for such assistance I would only be adding fuel to the flame already kindled.

I fear no claim for damages that may be made against the city of Lowell.

Respectfully yours,
JEREMIAH CROWLEY, Mayor.

MEETING TONIGHT.

Tonight the strikers will hold a meeting in Burke's hall at which developments will be discussed and acted upon. The state board of arbitration will be in Lowell during the day and may confer with the heads of the two mills sometime during the afternoon.

ALL QUIET

AROUND THE MERRIMACK CORPORATION THIS MORNING.

It is very hard to judge how many Greeks are employed in the Merrimack mills now taking the places of the striking print workers. Some say that there are about fifty and others put the figures as high as one hundred and fifty. Every morning when the regular gang of Greeks go to work they are accompanied by all the way from fifty to one hundred men of the same nationality seeking work. Some of these are hired and some are turned away.

Then, again, a number of the Greeks are called from the mills by friends of the strikers. So, by the going in and coming out it is hard to tell just how many are employed in the mills. It is stated on good authority though that there are about seventy-five Greeks in the Merrimack now doing strikers' work.

This morning about seven o'clock a large number of Greeks left the Merrimack. Of this number twenty-five had been taken out by friends of the strikers and the remainder had gone in in the morning and had been refused work. There was no trouble this morning and no more is expected unless the situation takes a sudden change.

UNFAITHFUL WIFE

No. Chelmsford Couple Arrested in Gloucester

WM. WALKER FINDS HIS WIFE

Living With Walter McNaughton

A despatch from Gloucester brings intelligence which will cause much surprise and gossip to residents of North Chelmsford concerning the alleged unfaithfulness of Mrs. William Walker, a former resident of that village. It appears, according to the despatch, that William Walker went to Gloucester from North Chelmsford several days ago looking for employment at Bay View quarries, and ran across quite a little surprise party. The details of the affair came out in the district court Saturday when Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, his wife, and Walter McNaughton were arraigned.

All three, until recently, lived in North Chelmsford, where McNaughton boarded with the Walkers.

Mr. Walker testified that some days ago McNaughton, who boarded with him for some time, left, as he thought for New York, while his wife went on a visit to relatives.

Work in the stone business being dull at North Chelmsford, he went to Bay View to secure employment at his trade. What was his surprise to find that McNaughton was there instead of in New York, and that Mrs. Walker was with him. He quietly informed the police authorities and officers were detailed to look the matter up.

Officer Sullivan went there Friday and asked Mrs. Walker if she had made any purchases of a pedler. She replied that she had not. She informed the officer that her name was Mrs. McNaughton and that her husband was at work in the quarries. She showed the officers a pair of pantaloons and said that they were the only ones her husband had.

On the evening of the same day he went to the house with a warrant for her arrest and found Mrs. Walker and McNaughton together. When asked if McNaughton was her husband she replied: "He is my boarder." Mr. Walker, who had been waiting outside, then came in and confronted the pair and a war of recrimination followed.

Mrs. Walker exclaimed: "Well, you have done it, and I will go to jail before I live with you again."

Associate Justice Symonds of Gloucester found probable cause for guilt and held the pair in $400 each for appearance before the grand jury in January.

CO. C. WON

DEFEATED TROOP F AT DRACUT RANGE.

At the Dracut range Saturday afternoon, Co. C, Sixth regiment, defeated Troop F, cavalry in a competitive shoot at 200 yards, 465 to 389. Following are the individual scores:

CO. C, 6TH REGIMENT.

McQuesten	37
Sanborn	39
Flynn	42
Clogston	43
Simpson	41
Saunders	43
Berry	41
Kelsey	47
Swaby	42
Peters	37
Total	465

TROOP F, CAVALRY.

Scribner	37
McMaster	31
Keyes	42
Fletcher	39
Carll	41
Quigley	42
Wilson	33
Sweetser	34
Monehan	30
Total	389

LOONEY MATCHED.

Arrangements were made Saturday for a 220 yards race between Frank B. Looney of this city and John A. Ryder of Boston. The conditions will be settled upon in Boston Tuesday. The race will come off in about three weeks at the Fair Grounds. Ryder is to give Looney five yards.

A STOMACH REMEDY

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The many friends of Dr. Joseph F. Mulcahey will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred this forenoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Guiney, 156 Wilder street. The deceased was born in Lowell 30 years ago and graduated from the public schools, after which he studied medicine with the late Dr. F. C. Plunkett. He then entered the New York medical college, from which he was graduated and engaged in the practice of medicine in this city. He was at one time a member of the medical staff of St. John's hospital and of recent years had offices in the Runels building and later on Bridge street, Centralville. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. William Guiney, and two brothers, John and Thomas Mulcahey, both well known in Lowell. The deceased was a vocalist and musician of considerable note and was well known in Lowell musical circles and was a former member of St. Patrick's church choir. He was always jolly, good-natured and obliging, a genial soul, who had no enemies. No flowers. Funeral notice in tomorrow's Sun.

FUNERAL NOTICE—Mrs. Bridget McCormack died Saturday, September 22 at her home in Lynn. Funeral at 12 o'clock Tuesday from Northern depot. Friends invited.

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AUTO ACCIDENT

THREE LOWELL PEOPLE HAD NARROW ESCAPE YESTERDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchard and son while riding along the state highway yesterday afternoon about opposite the grounds of the Country Club in an automobile, were thrown out. Mrs. Blanchard received a few slight scratches about the face.

They were going along at a fair rate of speed when one of the wheels became loosened and came off. Mr. Blanchard seeing this, turned off the power quickly, and reversed the lever, bringing the machine to such a sudden stop that the occupants were thrown over the dash board.

It was at first thought that Mrs. Blanchard's injuries were serious and the ambulance was sent for, but it was not needed, as Dr. Fields took Mrs. Blanchard to her home in his carriage.

FEAR THEY ARE PRISONERS.

Many Lowell people fear that Jeremiah Leary, Edward Shea and John J. O'Brien of this city, who joined the Boer army, have been taken prisoners. No word has been received from them for some time.

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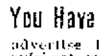

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LOOKS LIKE KNOX

Lawrence Man Picked as the Winner

Caucuses in Lawrence Tonight Will Effect Tomorrow Night's Results in Lowell—Knox Will Carry Lawrence—Pickman Will Show up Strongly in This City—Representative Contests

With the republican congressional caucuses on in Lawrence tonight and the local caucuses coming tomorrow evening the indications point so strongly to the renomination of Congressman William S. Knox of Lawrence that there can hardly be any doubt of his success.

The result of tonight's caucuses in Lawrence will have considerable effect upon the results in tomorrow's local caucuses and the Knox managers made a shrewd move when they had the date of the caucuses in Knox's home city fixed earlier than that of Lowell's.

Knox's success or failure in Lawrence will aid or retard his chances in Lowell. As to his chances in the home city, the Lawrence correspondent of the Boston Post sizes up the situation as follows:

Republican caucuses will be held next Monday night. The interest centres in the contest for control of the congressional delegates. Republicans seem to have lost hope of securing a foothold in the upper representative district, as no lists of delegates were filed.

As the time for the caucuses draws near, the sentiment in favor of Congressman Knox expands. Both Butler Ames and Judge Pickman of Lowell have filed lists of delegates here, and up to within a few days experienced political campaigners were of the opinion that Mr. Ames had a chance of securing some delegates here. Now it is said that Mr. Knox will get the solid delegation from this city.

There have been some remarkable changes in sentiment. Party workers and some pretending to possess influence, who were early reported as opposed to Mr. Knox, have recently become actively engaged in his behalf. The opposition has dwindled so perceptibly that it is now claimed that neither of the other candidates will make a respectable showing at the caucuses tonight.

In Methuen, also, it is now said that the opposition is composed of more noise than substance, but it is not denied that the Knox supporters in that town and his friends in this city were a trifle uneasy until the opposition was located and its extent learned.

The Knox leaders in Lowell assert their man's ability to secure some of the delegates in Lowell. At all events, the Knox men are making a lively campaign in that city and will keep it up until the close of the caucus. A democratic politician who has looked over the Lowell field in the interest of the Hon. Joseph J. Flynn said that in his opinion Congressman Knox will carry two or three wards in Lowell, Judge Pickman one ward and Mr. Ames probably the remainder.

While Knox perhaps has not made great strides in Lowell, Pickman has and every delegate that Pickman gets here will be a delegate lost to Ames and half a vote in favor of Knox. Pickman can hardly be nominated. If the nomination depended upon Lowell alone Judge Pickman would be the winner, he would beat Ames out with ease but unfortunately for Pickman, Lowell is only a part of the district and outside of Lowell Pickman is not strong. Pickman will get a couple of wards in Lowell and Knox may get one. Ames needs the solid Lowell delegation in order to be nominated. Ames cannot get the solid delegation.

The shift of George W. Poore from the Pickman camp to the Knox faction has started the report that Pickman was put into the fight merely as a catspaw to aid Knox by keeping part of the Lowell vote away from Ames. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Pickman's lieutenants number some of the most honorable men in Lowell, who would not stoop to such tactics for any candidate.

Pickman's supporters believe yet that the judge can win and will be with him to the finish. If some one other than George W. Poore had started the flopping over, there might have been some occasion for such a report. Mr. Poore, when he took up Pickman's battle, was "sore" on the republican city committee, and the local republican leaders all of whom at the time were split up between Ames and Knox and hence George would have none of them. The softening influence of time and perhaps a few promises of future appreciation have since got in their mellowing effect upon the erstwhile burden bearer and the date of the caucuses finds him again in line and where he was in the first place—with Congressman Knox.

If the straight-laced more blood than money aristocracy of Belvidere could only have seen the parvenu dress suit in the morning aristocracy of the Highlands desecrating the Sabbath yesterday by house to house canvasses in the interest of ward eight republican candidates it would have thrown up its bejewelled hands in holy horror and raised the price of house lots on Quality Hill lest any of the undesirable horde should get in there. House to house canvasses were the order of things in the Highlands yesterday for the representative contest there knows no Sabbath. The fight now appears to be a three cornered one between John C. Wilson, A. D. Mitten and another candidate. Indications point to the nomination of Mr. Wilson. The latter having been jollied several times as a mayoralty candidate has at last been promised a representative nomination to "square" the several disappointments given him. Mr. Wilson personally is making no effort to be nominated. But some of his friends are working hard for him having been assured by him that he would not only accept the nomination but would like it.

In ward three another struggle is going on for the representative nomination and the famous Ward Three "Where Are We At?" club is hopelessly divided. The Ward Three club long ago had marked out a legislative destiny for its once famous vice president Milo D. Clay. But Milo proved to be no ordinary clay and he got out of the Ward Three club and politics ere his name was Mud. Milo is attending strictly to business and is painting the town daily, except Sundays. Who wouldn't abandon politics for a chance to paint the town six days a week?

Now the Ward Three club is divided between Edwards, Cheney and James Smith, Ex-Councilman James, not James of theoretical fame. The club argues this way. Cheney is bright and well educated, a college graduate, a fine recommendation for a legislative candidate, and Smith, a veteran of the civil war, another fine qualification in a legislative candidate. If we support Cheney, the veterans will sour on us and we have a few vets in our midst. If we support Smith, Cheney's friends will say we do not appreciate talent and appreciation of talent is our long suit. So the club is split up and while some of its members are shouting for Smith, the names of President Steve Puffer, formerly of both parties, Oliver D. Wilder, who conducted a "motion to adjourn" trust while in the board of aldermen, Thomas G. Little, the gap-filling candidate and David Dickson, late of the common council, appear on the list of Cheney delegates. Mr. Cheney has sent around cards bearing the following information: "Republicans of Ward Three! You haven't had a representative in the legislature for three years, yet ward three is one of the strongest republican communities in the state. Do you want a representative next year? Then nominate Edwards, Cheney, etc." And to think that the Ward Three club has allowed such a state of affairs to exist.

The democratic side of the great fight now coming is remarkable this year for the unanimity which augurs well for success on election day. No contests have as yet sprung up. Flynn will go to the convention without opposition, so will Sparks to the senatorial convention while the representative field shows similar good feeling. It is considered by republicans, even by Senator Hanson himself that John T. Sparks will give him as hard a fight as he has ever had. Rep. Sparks is popular with both parties and has an excellent record as selectman of Dracut and a member of the legislature.

Thomas J. Kennedy, the well known railroad inspector is the only democratic candidate for the legislature mentioned in the 25th district which twice elected Mathew M. Mansfield to the house. Mr Kennedy is well known in the district having formerly resided in ward two though now a resident of ward six.

Messrs. Michael J. Coughlin and Edward T. McMahon of North Billerica are mentioned as democratic candidates in the 27th representative district. Both are good democrats and strong candidates. Mr. Coughlin ran once before.

TEWKSBURY

PATHETIC STORY OF LOUIS McDOUGALL.

Travel stained, hungry and thoroughly discouraged at the prospect of obtaining work, Louis McDougall Friday afternoon applied for admission to the Tewksbury almshouse for shelter for himself and his children. He first asked the assistance of the local authorities, but having no local connections he was referred to the state institution. McDougall's story is of a sad and pitiable experience of a man, his wife and their children who left their home in New JQersey in quest of work for the head of the family. They started out, the father says, with their household goods on their backs, with the thought of settling wherever he could obtain employment. They have had no money and have eaten only what they received in charity from the people whom they have met on their weary journey. The entire distance between Jersey City and Lowell they were obliged to walk, and as a result, they are all weakened and footsore, and could not proceed further. The children are William, aged 16; Bertha, aged 14; and Frank, aged 12.

The democrats of Tewksbury will hold their caucus on Thursday evening in the town hall. The only interest that appears is in the election of delegates to the representative convention.

The republicans of Tewksbury will have their caucus tomorrow evening in the town hall at the Centre. The senatorial delegates will be pledged to Frank H. Farmer. Mr. Farmer expects to get the delegates in wards five and nine in Lowell; also those in Wilmington and other towns in the lower part of the district. The Knox ticket will be headed by the name of Selectman Albert C. Blaisdell.

DUNSTABLE RESIDENT

ESCAPES FROM GOVERNMENT INSANE ASYLUM.

A Dunstable resident, Ralph M. Blood, son of Washington E. Blood of that town, has escaped from the government insane asylum at the national capital and presumably he is wandering somewhere with the vague idea of reaching the home of his parents.

He was a soldier in Company G, 21st Infantry, U. S. A. While serving in the Philippines he exhibited signs of mental derangement and early in the present year he was invalided to the United States. He was taken to the asylum in Washington in February. On the 7th of this month he departed from the institution without the knowledge or consent of the authorities. He has not been seen since.

Young Blood, while confined, seemed to be ever longing to return to Dunstable.

He is 26 years of age, complexion dark, black hair and black eyes, 5 feet and 11 inches in height. The knuckles of his left hand bear a scar caused by the cut of an ax.

His father would thankfully receive any news as to the whereabouts of Ralph.

HARRY GOSS

RECEIVES SENTENCE AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO LARCENY.

Harry P. Goss, of Salem, formerly an attache of the Lowell Opera house, has received sentence at the criminal term of the Essex County Superior court now in session in Lawrence. He was charged with larceny on several counts and pleaded guilty to the following counts: Bank bills to the amount of $1500, bills and a suit of clothes to the amount of $15, bills to the amount of $5, bills to the amount of $10. The defendant represented that he had money in a bank at Portland and in this way secured the money. The prisoner had counsel in the person of Attorney Murphy of Boston, who pleaded in his behalf for leniency. His honor imposed a sentence of two months on each of the first two counts and placed the last two on file.

RECENT NEWS ILLUSTRATED.

DOWIEITE ELDERS

Tarred and Feathered by Mob at Mansfield, O.

Barbarous Treatment to Two Inoffensive Men—Finally Taken Into Prison Where Their Covering Was Removed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANSFIELD, O., Sept. 24.—A mob formed here yesterday and the Dowieite elders, Ephraim Bassinger of Bluffton and Silas Moot of Lima were its victims. The two elders came in on an Erie train unknown to the authorities. They were recognized by a small crowd at the depot, who refused to let them enter a cab, then followed them up the street and surrounded them near the center of the city. They were then taken by the mob to the Richland buggy works, where Bassinger disrobed, but the crowd tore Moot's clothing from his body as he refused to disrobe himself. A paint bucket and a brush were then secured and a smoke-stack varnish, a tar-like substance, was daubed over them from head to foot. It was matted in their hair and no part of their bodies escaped but their faces. Their bodies were then partially covered with their clothing and the elders were marched to the home of E. H. Leiby, a Zion follower here, who was driven out of the city last Sunday. They promised not to return to Mansfield, but later they said they agreed not to return unless Overseer Piper ordered them to come. They were then marched to the city prison and locked up. By applications of lard and benzine the black varnish was out and after new outfits of clothing were furnished they were put on a train at noon.

FORTY LIVES

Probably Lost in Collision of Fishing Schooners

By Associated Press to the Sun.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 24.—Damaged vessels continue to make this port from the grand banks. One reports a collision between two French fishing schooners during the gale, tearing away the masts of both. They were driven out of sight and it is feared that they foundered, which would represent a loss of about 40 lives.

The crew of the schooner Kestrel made land yesterday. The ship rode out in the gale, but was so leaky that she sank while endeavoring to make land, the men reaching shore in boats.

ELMS THE VICTORS

Defeated the West Ends of Lawrence

The Elms of this city defeated their old rivals, the West Ends, of Lawrence, in a hotly contested game, Saturday on the Fair Grounds by a score of 12 to 9.

In the previous game the Lawrence team proved victors, but Saturday the Elms showed up too strongly for the down-river team. The game was interesting from start to finish, but at no stage of the game were the Elms in danger of being beaten out, so steadily did they play.

"Punk" Ryan pitched for the Elms, and was never in better form, allowing the visitors only five scratch hits. Nearly all the West Ends' runs were scored on errors. The Elms, on the other hand, had their batting clothes on, and it took only five innings for them to knock the first Lawrence pitcher out of the box. Harrison was substituted, but he did not prove much of an improvement.

Among the features of the game were the all-round playing of Tony Fratus and Boyle of the Elms. A large crowd witnessed the game.

NEGRO MURDERER

CUT HIS ROOM MATE'S THROAT WHILE INSANE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—Edward Gurley, an insane negro giant, was killed yesterday morning in Algiers, after a thrilling hour. He woke up his black room mate, forced him to strip and cut his throat, saying he was going to die and wanted to take Montgomery along. The negro was pursued by Corporal Coman and the police, but when an attempt was made to capture him he took the officers' clubs away from them and made a furious onslaught, nearly killing the corporal. The police tried pistols, but the bullets missed. With the aid of citizens they beat him with clubs and other weapons until he was pounded to death. His negro victim and Corporal Coman will recover.

RED MEN

TRIBES OF LOWELL, MANCHESTER AND NASHUA ENJOY OUTING.

The Red Men tribes of Lowell, Manchester and Nashua enjoyed an outing at Lawndale Gardens, a mile out of the latter city on Saturday. The program included a street parade and a clambake and sports. Members of Watananock tribe of Nashua met the members of Agawam, Menesqua and Passaconaway tribe of Manchester and Passaconaway tribe of Lowell, and escorted them to their wigwam. The procession, headed by the American Military band, B. F. French leader, marched to Lawndale garden. There a clambake was served at four long tables with plates laid for 300. John L. Stevens of Lowell was chief marshal and toastmaster. He made a brief speech in which he bade the Indians and their guests welcome, and expressed a hope that this would be the first of many reunions. Mayor Jason H. Tolles of Nashua extended a hearty welcome to all in behalf of the city and expressed a hope that before they left the visitors would feel that they had visted Nashua.

Other speakers were Great Sachem Edgar D. Seaver of Manchester, Col. F. G. Noyes of Nashua, Past Great Sachem George E. Smith of Manchester, Hon. George E. Putnam of Lowell, ex-Mayor Charles H. Burke of Nashua and Thomas Collins of Lowell.

Among the Lowell Red Men and guests present were: C. A. Laurie, John Breen, John McGruther, C. J. Willstead, J. J. Parker, Howard Taylor, F. E. Sands, G. W. Whidden, Paul Burtt, David E. Miner, C. M. Kittredge, W. B. Peters, W. H. Martin, W. H. Marvell, John Bagley, C. J. Lewis, Peter J. Brennan, George E. Sampson, Henri Howard, George A. Thompson, Charles M. Hills, James Chase, F. O. Marshall, A. H. Marshall, John H. Breed, William McManus, Frank H. Harris.

A base ball game between Manchester and Lowell resulted in a victory for Manchester, 12 to 2.

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COLONIAL AFFAIR

In Billerica Centre by Asa Pollard Society

In the town hall at Billerica Centre Saturday afternoon and evening the Asa Pollard society, Children of the American Revolution, held a loan exhibit, colonial tea and sale. The posters of the exhibit were printed in unique colonial style.

The object of the exhibit and sale was to raise funds to purchase tablets to mark the graves of soldiers of the American Revolution. Two hundred and sixty patriots were buried in Billerica but only graves of 75 have been identified and six of those are not yet marked.

The articles exhibited were loaned to the society for the occasion and through the efforts of Miss Martha Dodge at its head was collected a rare collection of old colonial relics numbering considerably over a thousand.

A large display of old colonial war relics, flint locks, pistols, derringers, powder horns, etc., was exhibited. There was also a board taken from the old Farmer Garrison house, showing three bullet holes in it.

An interesting relic was a table formerly belonging to Capt. Randlett, that was made from the planks of the 74-gun ship Minden, upon which Francis Scott Keyes wrote the "Star Spangled Banner" during the bombardment of Baltimore.

There was a large exhibit of old colonial household goods, including pictures, knives, forks, silverware, crockery, clothing, etc.

An interesting article was a bureau drawer with the inscription, "M. L., 1796," a wedding present to Mary Lane, who was married at the age of 20 in 1796. A large lock from the old Pollard tavern, 110 years old; a wooden last from which were made the wedding shoes of Anne Foster, married in 1801 and a cane once the property of Ebenezer Avery, dated on the silver top, 1623, were among the interesting relics. There were also spinning wheels, andirons, foot stoves, Indian relics and many other articles which added to the display and made the exhibit very interesting as well as instructive. The society has in its possession a piece of wood from the battleship Somerset from whose decks was fired the cannon ball that took off the head of Asa Pollard, the first man killed at Bunker Hill. Great credit is due the society for its exhibit.

The society was formed Dec. 21, 1895, and at one time had 45 members, but at present there are only about half that number. The officers are as follows: President, Miss Dodge; vice presidents, Olive A. Bartlett, Gladys E. Holden and Edna F. Baker; secretary, Marion A. Ruth; treasurer, Ethel F. Jaquith; register, Everett S. Holt.

Mrs. E. J. Neale of Lowell, with about 20 members of the Captain John Ford society, C. A. Rr., were guests of the Asa Pollard society, and a feature of the afternoon was the reception tendered them by Miss Dodge, president of the Billerica chapter, and Mrs. Daniel Lothrop of Concord, founder and national president of the society of Children of the American Revolution. Several other members of Old Concord chapter were present, including Miss Harriet L. Eaton, Mr. Lorenzo Eaton, Mrs. Joseph S. Hart of Lincoln, Mrs. H. D. Osgood, regent of the Concord chapter, Mrs. Raymond, register, Mrs. Pond and several others.

Among the Lowell guests present were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neale, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Savage, Mrs. Alfred E. Rose, Mrs. Paul Hill, Miss Hill.

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NORTH BILLERICA

A NEW BOAT CLUB ORGANIZED.

The Wawenor Boat club has been organized with about 20 young men of the village who own boats on the Concord. The following are the officers: George L. Dunham, president; Charles Fairbrother, vice president; John Mahoney, secretary.

The T. R. and T. Jrs. went to Reading Saturday afternoon and played the third of a series with the Y. M. C. A. and were defeated by a score of 9 to 8.

The Homing club held a fly from North Adams Saturday. William Maxwell's birds were the first to arrive.

The republican caucus will be held at the town hall tonight. The democratic caucus will be held Tuesday night.

A new hose wagon for the fire department has arrived and been put into service.

SPRINTING CONTEST

LOONEY AND RYDER TO COMPETE IN LOWELL.

It appears that Frank B. Looney, Lowell's crack short distance runner, is to take cognizance of the recent challenge in The Sun from John A. Ryder of Boston. Preliminary arrangements were made on Saturday for a 220-yard race between these well-known sprinters, Ryder to allow Looney a handicap of five yards. The contest will come off in Lowell in about three weeks and final arrangements for the event will be completed at a meeting of the two "peds" in Boston.

The trip down the Hudson River, which is included in the New York excursion on September 27, is a fine one. Tickets, $5.00 for the round trip from Boston or Ayer.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD SWINDLE.

It is now taken for granted that the school board will persist in its decision to reject permanently the four graduates of the Normal school not included in the first selection. It is no doubt regarded as a victory for the men who voted against them in order to get non-residents admitted, but it is a victory they will reverse if they remain in office. But the probability is they will go out of office on the first opportunity. The people of Lowell will have their eyes opened to the manner in which the school board is run, and to the expenses unnecessarily incurred by change of text books for the benefit of certain book publishing houses. The city wants men who while conserving the interests of the schools will remember also that the schools are conducted for the benefit of the community and that competent residents, therefore, have a greater claim to appointment therein than non-residents.

The merit system, or what is called by that name is being used to put college graduates into the schools without regard to their ability to teach. It is claimed by school board constructively and also by Supt. Whitcomb that scholarship is no proof of ability to teach. On that theory Mrs. Dewey dropped many young teachers from the Training school. But here is the school board selecting several college graduates in preference to young ladies whose ability to teach has been certified to by the Normal school. The members of the school board if honest in this action showed themselves to be unfitted for the position they hold and if dishonest in their contention then they are a party of tricksters playing fast and loose with the educational interests of the people. This of course, refers only to the members who voted against admitting to the Training school four Normal school graduates while admitting many non-residents who had never had any training for the teachers' profession.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

The movement for the organization of democratic clubs throughout the country inaugurated by William R. Hearst of the New York Journal and several other democratic organs, is spreading over the country with wonderful rapidity. This might be expected from the fact that it is boomed by the New York Journal, Hearst's Chicago American and the San Francisco Examiner. The clubs adopt a constitution in accord with the democratic platform and pledging their support to the democratic ticket. The convention of the associated clubs will be held at Indianapolis early in October, and will undoubtedly be an influential body. It will be addressed by William J. Bryan and other democratic leaders and the delegates will return to their respective districts filled with enthusiasm for the democratic cause. It is one of the movements which augers well for the success of the democratic party and the election of Bryan in November.

THE LOSS THAT STAGGERS HUMANITY.

Here are the figures showing the British losses in the Boer war and they offer an unanswerable argument against the imperial policy:

The Liverpool, England, Echo, Aug. 25 publishes the official statement of the war office, covering the campaign in the Transvaal to Aug. 25. The summary follows:

	Officers.	Men
Killed in action	[illegible]	[illegible]
Died of wounds	79	722
Missing and prisoners, excluding those who have been recovered or have died in captivity	65	2778
Prisoners who have died in captivity	1	85
Died of disease	148	5,215
Accidental deaths	1	59
*Sent home as invalided	1,1[illegible]	27,30[illegible]
Total including sick and wounded		40,[illegible]81

*Of these 103 have died, 65[illegible] have been discharged from service as unfit and [illegible] are in hospital.

There is the loss inflicted by the Boers, a little nation fighting against a nation claiming to be the greatest on earth. Any great power that enters the imperial business of subjugating weak nations is liable to have the same experience as England had in the Transvaal.

The above list does not include the large number of men put out of action by wounds and in the hospitals in South Africa. The total loss of killed and wounded on the British side is probably twice that number. It is no wonder that Kruger said England might conquer the Boers, but it would be at a loss that would stagger humanity. It has more than staggered humanity, it has astounded the world and made the Boers henceforth a nation of heroes the greatest the world ever produced.

Now that the city of Lowell drops to fourth place in the list of Massachusetts cities, we shall have to lift our hats to Fall River hereafter. Lowell and Cambridge are nearly of the same size, and then comes Lynn, Lawrence, New Bedford, Springfield and Somerville, nearly all equal in population, Lynn being five or six thousands ahead of the others. Lowell's increase in population during the past ten years was 22.23, Lynn 22.94, Chelsea 22.08, and Taunton 21.95, so that Lowell simply kept pace with the more backward cities of the state in percentage of growth during the past ten years. There is some hope, however, that instead of falling behind during the next ten years Lowell will forge ahead. Nothing is required for this purpose but a little enterprise on the part of the citizens generally and an effort to boom the city and make it a desirable place to live in.

It seems that Germany's demand for the punishment of the parties responsible for the outrages in China, meets a popular response from a majority of the powers. It is the only effective way of preventing a recurrence of similar outrages. The United States at the present time is looking for an opportunity to escape from Pekin. It seems that he administration at Washington is convinced that the less war they have at the present time the better the country will like it. Besides, the government has all the war it needs in the Philippine Islands, much more probably than it can handle or suppress within the next few years. But as McKinley is likely to go out of office next March he will leave the Philippine question as a legacy to his successors.

NATIONAL PARTY.

The national party finally decided not to put up a ticket. There were not men enough in the party to complete the slate, and hence Dr. Everett is like Geo. W. Fifield of our own city, without a political home. For many years Dr. Everett took particular delight in assailing the republican party although that party has never been so open to attack or so deserving of assault as at the present time.

Gov. Wolcott has declined to accept the appointment as minister to Italy, although his friends were very anxious to have the offer made him. Possibly the assassination of King Humbert has frightened him out of accepting the commission.

Hon. Richard Olney is reported to be about to take the stump for Bryan. There is no other man in the country whose influence as a campaign speaker is equal to that of Olney. He will offset half a dozen men like Hoar.

JEWISH NEW YEAR.

The Jews of this city began their celebration of New Year's day (Rosh Hoshona) last night, with the usual special service in the synagogue in McIntyre street, Rabbi Wolfson officiating.

FRANK CAMPBELL, CHAIRMAN NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.

He declares that he has ample proof that the republicans have raised a corruption fund of millions from the trusts, to use in buying votes in New York, but that his committee will take steps to prevent its circulation.

CRISP GOSSIP

The coon season is on.

Canoeing on the river is dying out.

It is almost time for Indian summer.

Cucumbers are now looking a little seedy.

Few apples, but much cider will be the order this fall.

New candidates for political offices come into the field every day.

There has been a falling off in the ice trade about 25 per cent.

Millinery openings are now attracting the fair sex.

Those who have "money to burn" will now find it cheaper than burning coal.

Hope is the dream a man has when awake.

A man must feel girlish when he makes his maiden speech.

Experience is the name a man usually gives to his mistakes.

Judge a man by his address rather than by his dress.

The Connecticut tobacco crop this year is the beaten record.

The cool weather will expel the malaria and the shirt waist man.

It is alleged that flies stick more closely just before a rain in fear of being blown away by winds.

The small boy now turns his attention to squash vine trumpets and pumpkin jack o'lanterns.

The fall rains have had no material effect on the Merrimack or Concord rivers as yet.

Hereafter boys who enlist in the navy will not have to buy their uniforms.

The first goose bone to be heard from is a Billerica one and the prediction is that the winter will be "the severest on record."

Two more American battleships, four monitors, two torpedo boat destroyers and eight torpedo boats are soon to be put into commission.

It may make life happier to know that a cat just about half grown can devour twenty mice a day, or 7,300 a year.

Young people who have been searching for four leaf clover all summer are now turning their attention to red ears of corn.

Now autumn comes to greet the land
We sigh, while we admire;
The temperature is lower and
The gas bill's rather higher.

William Nicholson, the English portrait painter, has come to this country to study the faces of Bryan and Hanna at close range.

Out of about 50 eclipses of the sun which have occurred in various places within the last century, only eight total eclipses have been visible on the North American continent.

A little Tewksbury girl, long, long ago,
Sat lacing up her shoe:
The holes, then had no nice brass rings,
And if the tags were off the strings
'Twas hard to push them through.

She wet the strings and twisted them
With earnest face awry,
And punched and poked with patient zeal,
'Till suddenly her hands grew still,
And she began to cry.

"I've just had such a thought!" she sobbed:
"Until I'm old and gray
I just will have to keep ahead,
Mornings and Mornings, till I'm dead,
Lacing my shoes each day!"

That little girl is grown up now,
And she has learned two things:
That half the burdens we foresee
Prove lighter than we thought they'd be,
And often, too, take wings.

And that, while some task new or old,
Always will attend our way,
We seldom fail to get well through
With each, if we don't try to do
Tomorrow's work today.

Mme. Patti has for sometime held the record for the largest sum that has been earned by a woman. Her highest total for twelve months is $350,000.

What of the story olden
Of love that may not cease?
Pass we through portals golden
To dreamed-of realms of peace?
Over the way so lonely,
We fare from lands like this,
But ever we feel only
Love's clasp, dear, and its kiss.

What of the storms above me
In all the shrouded skies!
Since you have said you love me
The lovelier lights arise!
What of all earthly splendor—
What of all earthly ties
If that your lips are tender
Upon life's dying eyes?

Sweetheart! through vales of sorrow
I ever dream I see
A beautiful tomorrow
Dawn from your eyes to me!
No dream is sweet as this is—
Through dreams have fleeting breath,
To know I'll feel your kisses
Down to the gates of Death!

Miss Julia Bracken, the sculptress of Chicago, is the first woman applicant who has passed the examination securing the license to operate an automobile in the streets of Chicago. The law of that city does not permit license to women for either steam or gasoline machines, as it is considered that either of these are dangerous in the hands of women.

WELL DRESSED

WHAT THE MAN OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY WILL WEAR.

New York's tailors have been getting together the new styles and materials that are to usher in the well-dressed man of the 20th century. Here is the edict: Although stripes will dominate, checks, checks with overplaids and sometimes with stripes apparently underlying both, will be much worn in business suits.

Natural grays and grays with a green, a blue, a brown, or a bronze tinge, will be the prevailing colors in plain effects and the foundation colors on which most fancy effects will appear.

Stripes ranging from the almost invisible herringbone, so appropriate in cheviots, to the sharp, clear-cut, plain lines so effective in worsteds, will be divided between those which owe their existence to peculiarity of weave and those which arise from contrasting colors.

Homespuns, cheviots and vicunas in blacks, solid colors and dark grays will be the favorite coatings for afternoon wear, and the usual worsted, undress worsteds, sedan cloths and worsted broadcloths for evening wear. Trouserings will run chiefly in stripes.

Overcoatings will show all the new shades in cheviots, worsteds, Venetians covert coatings and lamb's wool and meltons. The variety in grays will be greater than ever.

It may be stated that all coats will have increased shoulder widths, and greater shoulder squareness, with less notch widths and shorter rolls for single-breasters. Sacks will be marked by a more pronounced waist closeness and military effect. Both cutaway frocks and sacks will have the fronts more sloped away, except for the long business cutaway, whose skirts will be sloped away but a trifle. Double-breasted frocks will have the skirts more belled than heretofore, with a very perceptible narrowing of the collar. Vests will have less opening, and double breasters will be somewhat longer. Narrower bottoms and a less sharply defined center crease are the principal changes in trousers.

Time does not change nor custom stale the popularity of the Chesterfield, which will be more worn than ever.

Next to the Chesterfield comes the Raglan, which, in its morning, afternoon or evening forms, and its adaptation for pleasant or stormy weather, will be available for all emergencies.

For morning wear, the covert will doubtless be a strong favorite.

FOOTBALL NEWS

Bowdoin will meet Harvard on Oct. 6.

Bill Hoag is doing the coaching at Bates again this season.

Ex-Captain Outland of Pennsylvania is coaching Franklin and Marshall colleges.

Harvard, Yale and Pennsylvania complain of a lack of heavy lively men for the centre positions. Of the trio, Pennsylvania is the worst off, as it will be no easy matter to fill Pete Overfield's shoes.

Con Daly is receiving his share of the press notices on account of the demand for his services at Columbia and Yale. If the Worcester Daly turns out as well as his Harvard namesake he will be a valuable addition to Uncle Eli's band of pigskin chasers.

The omission of the Dartmouth game from Harvard's schedule has caused comment. Harvard, realizing that Dartmouth is no longer an easy mark, fit only to try out on in an early game, offered a date, Nov. 17, which was the date Brown and Dartmouth had fixed for their annual game at Hanover, where big games must be got out of the way early in the season, before snowbanks heap up. The Brown date could not be changed and Harvard offered no other, so negotiations ended quickly. Dartmouth may feel satisfied in a way, at recognition of its ability, but Harvard has rarely followed Yale's example and dropped a team as soon as it became dangerous.

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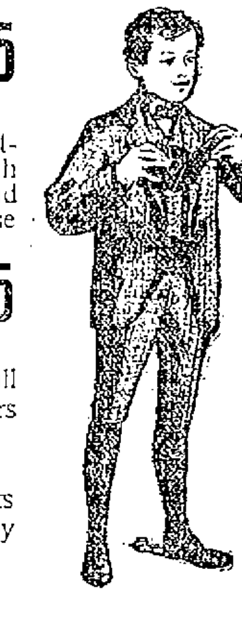

New wide wale heavy weight blue serge suits, strictly pure worsted, for boys 10 years to 16. Made with single breast cut-away coat, double breasted vest and short trousers. The most popular style for boys of these ages; nicely tailored and perfect fitting. These suits would be fairly priced at six dollars and a half—a large purchase permits us to offer them for . . . **$4.95**

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New cheviots in young men's suits, with vests double or single breasted, from our own shop or made by Rogers, Peet & Co.

WALNUT CLUB

ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

The Walnut Social club, a popular Lowell organization, held a largely attended meeting yesterday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Daniel Sullivan; vice president, John Fahey; secretary, Charles L. Kinsela; treasurer, Peter H. Monahan; sergeant-at-arms, Fred Hartley; literary committee, Messrs. Patrick Sullivan, chairman, Thomas H. Donoghue, James Craig, and Daniel M. Lynch. Other committees were also chosen.

Following the election of officers an excellent musical program was given, Mr. John Fahey presiding at the piano. After this refreshments were served.

The club intends to hold a banquet and ball in the near future, the occasion of the second anniversary of its inception. The spacious quarters of the club on Central street, are being enlarged and when the rooms are ready for occupancy a grand smoke talk will be held, followed by a supper. Mr. Daniel Sullivan has been chosen as general manager of the latter affair.

The musical part of both the banquet and smoke talk will be in charge of Mr. F. H. McHugh and Mr. Glynn. The club has a large membership roll.

UNDER ADVISEMENT

PETITION FOR NEW STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISE.

A hearing was granted Saturday evening by the board of selectmen of Lexington on the petitions of the Lexington & Boston, the Concord & Boston and the Woburn & Boston street railway for a franchise to lay tracks in that town to connect with Wilmington and Tewksbury on the new road to Boston, which will have a terminus in this city.

The matter was taken under advisement and a decision will be announced later.

A fascinating and enjoyable excursion is the one to New York City on September 27. Round trip $5.00 from Boston or Ayer.

WANNALANCIT PARK RACES.

Two horse trotting events were held at Wannalancit Park, on Saturday afternoon, by Lowell and North Chelmsford horsemen. In the first half-mile race, which took three heats to decide, Esserine was the winner. The two other horses which tried for honors were Lottie Lynn and Bessie Edgmark, time, 1.13; 1.13; 1.13. It required three heats to decide the second half-mile race, which was won by Allan Wilkes. The other horses in this race were Gold Bird and Fargo. All of the horsemen in Lowell and vicinity will be in attendance at Wannalancit Park at the clam-bake and trot which will be held next month.

LAST MEMBER

OF THE KANE RELIEF EXPEDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 24.—George D'Vys, the last surviving member of the government relief expedition which rescued Dr. Kane, the American explorer in 1855, died here at noon yesterday of pneumonia after an illness of only four days.

In the death of United States Paymaster Charles Lever at Alameda, California, recently, the announcement came that he was the sole survivor, but Mr. D'Vys was a gunner's mate on the expedition and outlived Paymaster Lever.

HAD ROUGH WEATHER.

Asa C. Russell and family and C. P. Russell and wife arrived on the Cunard steamer Umbria, yesterday. They had very rough weather during the passage, making the steamer a day late.

IS CONVALESCING.

Mrs. Edwin Lamson of Bridge street who has been quite ill for several days, is reported as convalescing.

A MINSTRELSY MAID.

Miss Flossie R. Anderson of Louisville, Ky., who was the new "hit" among the minstrelsy maids at Clifton Casino, has come to Lowell. From here she will journey homeward.

FOR FIVE CENT FARES.

Today the railroad commissioners are giving a hearing in Boston to citizens of Billerica on a petition for five cent fares on the Lowell & Surburban road to Lowell.

DELIGHTFUL TRIP ABROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright report a delightful trip abroad. Mrs. Wright's trip extended through France, Germany and Switzerland. In London she was joined by Mr. Wright and together they traveled through England and France.

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SUN VOTING CONTEST

Joseph H. Connors, 29 Richmond St.	1413
John P. Cryan, 595 Broadway	1355
John O'Neill, North & Lawr'ce	1266
Richard Scully, Dracut	1184
Andrew J. Murray, 41 Barrington St.	1093
Peter H. Monahan, 21 Walnut St.	1060
Thomas Heath, 26 West St.	1054
Edward Kearns, 24 Brooke St	833
Charles S. Maxwell, Dracut Centre	809
Richard J. Allen 79 Bartlett St.	630
Owen Mullaney, 7 Clark St.	604
Thomas H. Quinn, 101 High St	600
Hugh B. McQuade, 37 Bartlett St.	555
John A. Crowley, 117 Prince St	512
Joseph D. Quinn, 6 Salem St	510
John J. O'Hare, 19 Bassett St	455
Robert R. Thomas, 50 North St	410
T. E. Sherry, 92 W. Sixth St	375
Solon S. Mason, 188 Fletcher St	327
Michael Delehanty, 10 Watson St	305
James J. Ward, 15 Pollard St	255
Thomas G. Ingalls, 21 W. 4th St.	225
John Kaine, rear 595 Broadway	155
Rollo E. Lewis, 127 Hastings St.	150
John R. Edwards, 229 Adams St.	125
James Cassidy, 29 Union St.	101
James Fall, 511 Lawrence St.	101
Michael Connolly, No. Chelmsford	87
Arthur L. Richardson, 338 Hale St.	66
Patrick O'Rourke, 826 Central St.	63
Harry Moffett, 58 Maple St.	51
Richard Tarrant, 43 Crosby St.	50
Joseph Cooney, 174 Andover St.	44
Charles Slowey, 8 L St.	41
William H. Page, 637 Market St.	40
John Russell, 21 Sixth Ave.	38
Alston F. Chadwick, 107 Fremont St.	26
Sever Landert, 117 Cushing St.	26
Alfred F. Halpin, 93 Adams St.	22
Thomas F. Cunningham, 566 Rogers St	3
Herbert L. Roger, 30 Prescott St.	2

A package of 77 votes comes from Solon S. Mason from "His Lady Friends of Ward Three." We feel sure he has lady friends in other wards who will make their presence known soon.

Other letters received are:

Mr. Editor:—Please credit C. S. Maxwell, Dracut Centre with 200 votes from HIS FRIENDS.

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From Saturday's Late Editions

FOUR MASKED MEN

Held Up a Train Near Lincoln, Neb.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 22.—Four masked men held up the express car on the St. Louis-Portland "Flyer" over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, early today near the village of Woodlawn, a few miles north of Lincoln. The men forced their way into the car and compelled the express messenger to open the local safe, which they looted. Only a small sum was secured. The messenger could not open the through safe which contained a large sum of money and the robbers did not attempt to break it open. The men then left the express car and disappeared in the country.

FR. BURKE ILL

AT ST. PATRICK'S PAROCHIAL RESIDENCE.

The parishioners of St. Patrick's church and the public in general will be pained to hear of the illness of Rev. Richard B. Burke, of St. Patrick's church.

At present he is confined to his bed, but his illness is not considered dangerous.

Rev. Fr. Bonfield of Chicago, who accompanied Rev. William O'Brien from Ireland, is visiting at St. Patrick's parochial residence.

Rev. Philip Sexton, a popular curate of St. Patrick's church is out of town at present.

GREEK CRUISER

COMING TO THE UNITED STATES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—The Greek cruiser Navarchos Miscules, the first warship that Greece ever sent to this side of the world, will come to New York Monday from Philadelphia. She will remain here about two weeks, after which she will go to Boston and thence sail for Greece. While the vessel is in this harbor, the Greeks of this city will entertain the officers and crew. A silver vase costing $400 will be presented to the ship by the Greeks living in America.

FOUR TRIBES

TELL THEIR GRIEVANCES TO SENATE COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Indians of four tribes met in the Fifth Avenue hotel today to explain grievances to J. M. Thurston of Nebraska and O. H. Platt of Connecticut, a sub-committee of the United States Senate, appointed to hear them. The Indian tribes represented were the Montauk and Shinnecock, who have a joint claim of 11,000 acres at Montauk Point. Narragansetts, who demand a piece of land eight miles square, half a mile back from Narragansett Bay, and the Mohegans, who say they are entitled to the reservation four miles from Montville, near Norwich, Conn., and including about 10 acres in the heart of Norwich. There were ten Indians present when F. M. Morrison, who with L. B. Tredwell, represents all four tribes, began his address to the commission.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPT. 22, 1900.

Population, 84,509; total deaths, 32; deaths under five, 21; acute lung diseases, 4.

Death rate for the week ending Sept. 22, 1900—17.52, against 23.66 and 18.61 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending Sept. 21, 1900: Typhoid fever, 7; scarlet fever, 1; diptheria, 3; measles, 1.

CANE RUSH

AT RUTGERS' COLLEGE MAY RESULT FATALLY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—A death will probably result from a cane rush that took place at Rutgers' College, New Brunswick, N. J., last night between the sophomore and freshman classes. When the contest was at its height, Fritz Wittig, a freshman, was knocked down and received injuries which may result in his death. He was picked up in an unconscious condition.

The doctors have been unable to restore him to consciousness.

BOYS IN BLUE.

The Boys in Blue, the organization which cut such a wide swath in 1896 met last evening and took steps to reorganize for the present campaign. C. S. Smiley was chairman and Frank Peabody secretary pending the choice of temporary officers.

PORTLAND BARK ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—The bark Charles Loring, of Portland, Me., Captain Bartlett, outward bound from this port to Port Royal, S. C., went ashore in the lower bay this morning on Romer shoal about half a mile from the Shoal Light. It is thought she will float off on the next high tide this evening.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

The following are the marriage intentions registered at the city clerk's office for the week ending Sept. 22:

Charles E. Gelinas, Leda Mercier.
Bruinslaw Barczyk, Katarzyna Koziol.
Edward C. Farley, Elizabeth F. Fitzpatrick.
John Christeanson, Hannah Johnson.
Frank Brown, Emma Harlington.
Arthur H. Herschel, Sarah F. Bates.
George L. Pierce, Grace L. Dalpine.
Charles A. Alarie, Florence Paquette.
Frank S. Tarlson, Delia Bennett.
John Bouchard, Margaret McCarthy.
Odilon J. Bernard, Alexina Fortin.
Pierre Lexasque, Mary E. McCarthy.
Xavier Aubrey, Rose Gewals.

LOWELL HOSPITAL CASES.

At the Lowell hospital the following cases were treated today: Napoleon Gilbert, 7 Crawford street, Boott mill, lip cut; John Duffy, 72 Fulton street, Merrimack mill, two fingers of the left hand lacerated; Walter Santos, 370 Central street, Appleton mill, left hand cut; Della Harold, 7 Crawford street, Bigelow company, shoulder briused.

WOONSOCKET'S POPULATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22—The census bureau announces that the population of Woonsocket, R. I., is 28,204 as against 20,830 in 1890. This is an increase of 7 734 or 35.40 per cent.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

HAWAIIAN VOTERS

Nearly 25,000 are Registered in Honolulu

COMPRISING A MIXTURE OF RACES

Sunday Blue Laws Enforced in Honolulu

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22—A special from Honolulu, Sept. 14, via San Francisco, says:

"About 24,500 voters have been registered so far in Honolulu for the November election. Of this number, about 2,000 are native Hawaiians, about thirty Chinese, naturalized under the Hawaiian monarchy; thirty are native board Chinase, about fifty are Portuguese and the remainder whites. There are still several days of registration.

The transport Logan arrived here early Sunday morning and the 1700 soldiers aboard her debarked into the "driest" town any of them ever struck. It was the first and probably the last Sunday of the strict enforcement of the "Blue laws" of the territory. The Logan sailed Wednesday morning.

BIG FIRE

MATTRESS FACTORY IN PROVIDENCE, R. I., BURNED OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 22.—Fire broke out in the four story brick building, rear 226 Eddy street, at 7.15 this morning and practically cleaned out the mattress factory of the William Sweeney company, creating damage to stock and machinery of about $10,070 and damaging the building upward of $500. Stock in the manufacturing jewelry shop of Manuel F. Williams & Co. was considerably damaged. The blaze started from a spark generated in a cotton picker and spread to the second floor through a chute to which was attached a blower.

CONNOLLY WINS

DEFEATS PROF. ROBINSON IN 15 ROUND BOUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 22.—The bouts at the Kirtland club last night were full of ginger. The main bout was between Eddie Connolly, formerly of St. John, but now of Lynn, and Joe Robinson of Boston for fifteen rounds, which was adjudged to Connolly on points. Connolly proved the stronger man and almost knocked out Robinson just as the bell rang in the fifteenth.

BRISTOW'S INDICTMENT

ASKED BY COUNCIL FOR RATHBONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The Evening Post prints the following Havana cable dated today:

The lawyers who are defending Estes G. Rathbone, the former director general of posts now on bail, have asked the authorities here for the indictment and extradition of fourth assistant postmaster general, Joseph L. Bristow. He is charged with being technically more culpable than Rathbone, because he permitted the payment of the salaries of Mr. Rathbone's coachman, footman and gardner out of the Cuban treasury until the end of May, after asking that Rathbone be prosecuted for this offense.

GRAIN ELEVATOR FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—Fire today partially destroyed the large grain warehouses and elevators on the Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, causing a loss of $100,000 to buildings and contents. The warehouses are owned by the Brooklyn Wharf & Warehouse company. The individual damage to the stock was: Nash, Whitten & Co., 35,000 bushels of oats and Lyman Grain Drying company, 4,000 bushels.

McKINLEY GOES TO CANTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—President McKinley, accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, left Washington at 7.45 last evening for Canton, O. The president has not made up his mind how long he will remain in Canton. It can be stated positively that he will not take any active part in the campaign and will make no campaigning tour of any sort. There likewise will be no reception of visiting delegations.

RED MEN'S OUTING.

Passaconaway tribe of Red Men of Lowell, Manchester and Nashua are holding an outing today at Lawndale Gardens, Nashua. This is the first field day ever held by the Red Men of the Merrimack valley and it is intended to make this the beginning one of an annual affair which will be held in the different cities in turn.

CHRISTMAS BOX

IS BEING PREPARED FOR MISS GRACE EATON.

The annual Christmas box is being prepared for Miss Grace Eaton by the Y. W. C. A. of Lowell, and it is desired to send a larger and better filled box this year than ever. The box is a large one and the size and quantity of gifts is not limited. All friends who wish to contribute a gift should have it ready soon.

NO AGREEMENT

REACHED BY IRON AND STEEL WORKERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 22.—No agreement has yet been reached in the conference of iron and steel manufacturers with the officers of the Amalgamated association. The wage conference committee of the Amalgamated association set alone considering the modification to the proposition to the Republic Iron and Steel company and of the American Hoop company, which they had under consideration all night.

SHOE MANUFACTURER DEAD.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

BELFAST, Maine, Sept. 22.—Oliver J. Critchett, of the firm of Critchett, Sibley & Co., is dead. He was about 70 years of age. He had been in shoe manufacturing at times in Candia, N. H., and Stoneham, Mass. A widow survives him.

The engagement is announced of Miss Laura Mae Coffin and Mr. Frank McKittrick, both of Lowell.

MILLS SHUT DOWN

Cotton Mills in Fall River Close

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 22.—The Stafford cotton mills shut down today for the week and the Stevens mills for two weeks. The latter have nothing to do with the print industry as they make fine goods exclusively. The Flint mills are to stop for one week on October 1.

The Fall River manufactory, Flint, Slade and Wampanoag print cloth mills, which have been closed five weeks this season in all, are to resume operations on Monday next.

The Mechanics, Narragansett and Seaconnet corporations have each still to make up a portion of the general four weeks' curtailment which the other mills have already fulfilled.

ROUTED A CONVOY

Lord Methuen Heard From in Successful Venture

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The following despatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"PRETORIA, (Friday) Sept. 21.—Methuen completely rounted a Boer convoy at Hart river, west of Klerksdorp and re-captured a 15-pounder lost at Colenso. He also captured 28 wagons, eight thousand cattle, four thousand sheep, twenty thousand rounds of ammunition and 28 prisoners.

"Hileyard captured Vryglid Sept. 21, turning out the Boers from a strong position. British casualties were few.

"Clery has captured a Hollander-American belonging to Theron's scouts who confirms the report of Theron's death."

LIVES IMPERILLED

In Philadelphia Fire This Afternoon

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 22—The lives of many women were imperiled and several persons were slightly injured during a fire today in the four-story brick building, Nos. 611 and 616 Penn avenue.

Several firemen were more or less burned and a number of the women were hurt, but none seriously. The building was damaged to the extent of $5,000.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPT. 22ND, 1900.

LOWELL.

Patrick and Bridget Smith to Owen Cassidy, land with buildings on Worthen street, $1.

Charles P. Comerford to William Waterworth, land with buildings on 17th street, $1.

Shepard, Russell and Fuller to William L. Smith, Jr., lot of land on Batman road, $1.

Fisher H. Pearson to Edith A. Stevens, lot of land on Pawtucket avenue, $1.

Alice A. Stott et al. to Thomas Costello, lot of land on Nesmith street, $600.

Mary E. Scully to Margaret L. Callahan, land on Llewellyn street, $1.

James Kinead to Ernest Daigle, land with buildings on Cumberland road, $1.

Etta C. Abbott et al. to Donovan and Gray, lot of land on Cunningham street, $1.

Samuel M. Nesmith et al to John McHugh, lot of land on Haughton street, $1.

Samuel M. Nesmith et al to John McHugh, lot of land on Pluto street, $1.

Emery E. Blodgett to John McHugh, lot of land on Emery street, $112.

Lewis M. Sweatt to Hiram Whitney, land with buildings on Harrison avenue, $1.

WESTFORD.

Abiel J. Abbott et al. to Noah Prescott, lot of land at Westford Centre, $25.

S. Augusta Butterfield to William C. Edwards, lot of land, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Hannah F. Butterfield to Ethel M. Dickinson, lot of land in North Chelmsford, $1.

DRACUT.

Arthur Lyman, trustee, to Susan W. Haskell, lot of land at Kenwood, $1.

Arthur Lyman, trustee, to Georgiana L. Heroux, lot of land at Kenwood, $1.

Charles Woodward to Frank H. Dixon, land with buildings, $1.

L. R. J. Varnum and D. H. Varnum to William P. Mitchell, lot of land at Mt. Pleasant, $1.

MOLINEUX MURDER CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 Recorder Goff has returned the papers in the Molineux appeal to the district attorney on account of legal defects and it is said the whole work will have to be done over again and that the irregularities were occasioned by hasty and faulty preparation. Several weeks work will be necessary to put the case in shape for resubmission to the recorder, o that the appeal papers will not be ready for transmission to the court of appeals before the first week in November.

CORBETT HAS SAILED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Considine, the manager of James J. Corbett, informed a representative of the Associated Press today that the pugilist sailed for New York today from Liverpool on board the Cunard line steamer Campania.

BIG SHORTAGE

IN ACCOUNTS OF MISSING POSTAL CLERK BILLINGS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Mass., Sept. 22.—Inspectors Pendleton and Towlsen, of the postal department, who were detailed by Chief Evans to examine the bond of Edward M. Billings, the defaulting postmaster of Newton Upper Falls, completed their investigation today.

They discovered a total shortage of $1,410 in cash, in addition to nearly the entire stock of stamps of the office. Not only were the books of the office falsified, but also the weekly reports sent to the main office.

THE GOEBEL CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 22—Rebuttal testimony by the prosecution was continued today in the trial of Jas. Howard, charged with being a principal in the Goebel shooting. S. T. Pece of the Board of Trade hotel testified that neither Jim Howard, H. C. Robinson, now F. W. Poore were in the office at the time Goebel was shot.

SAFE BURGLARS

Make a Haul at Richmond, Me. Depot

By Associated Press to The Sun.

RICHMOND, Me., Sept. 22.—The Maine Central railroad station was robbed by burglars this morning, the thieves escaping with the contents of the safe.

The night watchman of the police force found that the station had been entered at 3 o'clock and as he was investigating the situation he saw the burglars leave the place. They were ordered to stop, but refused, starting on the run. The policeman fired his revolver at the men and the fugitives returned his shot. Apparently none of the bullets took effect and the burglars got away. They took $63, all there was in the safe.

SHOOTING AFFRAY

Waterbury Italians Fight Out Family Feud

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 22.—Francisco Rinaldi, 40, is in the hospital in a critical condition as the result of a shooting affray that took place in front of Costen Bros.' dry goods store on South Main street this morning. The assailant was Dominico Rinaldi, a cousin. Four shots were fired, three of which took effect in Rinaldi's back, while the other struck the leg of a man who was passing.

The shooting was the result of a family feud. It is said that the wounded man shot Dominico's father in Italy two years ago and threatened to shoot the son.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPT. 22, 1900.

SEPTEMBER.

13—Sarah McGuigan, 29, apoplexy.
14—Nancy L. Wilson, 61, general debility.
Augustus M. Heath, 52, disease of heart.
Lizzie A. Merrill, 11, accidental fall.
John C. Cushing, 30, pulm. phthisis.
Ann E. Boudreau, 2 mos., pneumonia.
15—Sarah A. Smith, 42, phthisis.
John Finnerty, 31, pneumonia.
Helen M. Meers, 1, marasmus.
Alfred Mercier, 1 mos., debility.
Mathew J. Connolly, 3 mos., chol. inft.
George A. Blanchette, 2 mos., gastro enteritis.
Etienne Andy, 1mo., marasmus.
16—Norah Toohey, 4, eclampsia.
17—Charlotte Grady, 22, pneumonia.
Loretta Conlin, 11 mos., chol. inft.
Annie G. Tobin, 9 mos., meningitis.
18—Michael Cunningham, 65, disease of heart.
James Donnelly, 9 mos., chol. inft.
Madeline Whalley, 5 mos., chol. inft.
Alfred Marchand, 2 mos., marasmus.
Adelard Heroux, 2 mos., brain disease.
19—Jane Brigham, 77, heart disease.
20—Catherine Quirk, 72, senility.
Atoine Lepine, 3, pneumonia.
Barbe Marin, 7, nephritis.
Adelle Trudell, 7 mos., debility.
Joseph C. Foquin, 4 mos., debility.
Marie B. Desrosiér, 3 mos., chol. inft.
Lanell Perrault, 2 mos., chol. inft.
Marie Rondeau, 1 mo., enteritis.
Marie B. Perron, 13 days, meningitis.

GIRARD P. DADMAN,
City Clerk.

CAPT. DAVIS DEAD

RAN FALL RIVER BOATS FOR YEARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 22.—Capt. Baylies Davis, for many years one of the most popular commanders of the Fall River line, died at Somerset this morning of cancer, induced by a lifelong habit of smoking. He was 74 years old. A widow and two children, Gayton B. Davis of Fall Rover, and Mrs. Fred Russell, of Buffalo, N. Y., survive.

Probably no Sound captain was better known or more generally esteemed than Capt. Davis. He was a member of Mt. Vernon lodge, F. and A. M., of Providence, for 51 years.

B. & M. R. R.

ENDEAVORING TO INCREASE FOREIGN TRAFFIC IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—A. S. Crane of the Boston & Maine sailed for Europe on the steamer Norseman from this port today, in pursuance of a plan which is expected to increase the freight traffic of this city by inducing steamship lines that are not now sending vessels to this port to do so. The undertaking is the result of conditions from which the road has suffered.

The inadequacy of the tonnage available here to accommodate the freight that is procurable by the Boston & Maine road and its connections has been presented more forcibly than ever, since the control of the Fitchburg road passed to the Boston & Maine.

Accordingly Mr. Crane has started for Europe to make a direct effort to persuade managers of foreign companies not now touching at Boston, to establish regular lines to this port, and, if possible to induce companies already running to Boston to increase their service.

MUSIC HALL

"A Romance of Coon Hollow," which is to appear at new Music Hall, Monday, Sept. 24, has been played on the road over three thousand times in the past six seasons, since its original production in New York. It is a high-class comedy, whose scene is located in a romatic portion of the south, and was called by the New York Herald "a Tennessee Old Homestead." It will be presented here by a company of more than average ability, including several of the original cast, at the head of the list being the favorite little star, Lizzie Evans. There are besides a vocal quintette and a troupe of Pickaninny dancers, whose antics alone are a feature.

Republican caucuses will be held Tuesday night and democratic Thursday night.

The meetings of the common council and board of aldermen which were to be held next Tuesday night, have been postponed until Wednesday night on account of the republican caucuses.

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FIRE IN BOSTON

Three Alarms Rung in This Afternoon

Six Story Building in Heart of Wool District on Fire—Several Business Concerns Burned Out

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Three alarms were rung in this afternoon at 1.15 o'clock for a fire in the third and fourth stories of the six-story brick building owned by the Sears estate, at No. 74 and 76 Purchase street, in the heart of the wool district. The first floor is occupied by Daniel Farrell, sole leather and Hawkridge Brothers, agents for Sanderson Brothers & Co., steel and iron. The third and fourth stories are leased to Webster King & Co. and are occupied by a manufacturer of bath tubs.

The second floor of No. 76 Purchase street is also occupied as a store room by Chase & Sanborn, who have 1,093 bags of coffee there. Messrs. Dalton, Ingersoll & Co., dealers in plumbers' supplies, are occupants of a portion of the third floor, while Gill & Co., wool, have the remainder of the building.

The building extends for 450 feet back from Purchase street and has a frontage on Atlantic avenue. The loss at 2.15 o'clock was estimated at $60,000.

A. L. Dolvin, agent for N. B. Beldeon Paper company of New York, had a large supply of paper stock on hand, which was completely destroyed by fire and water. His loss is estimated at $10,000.

The fire started on the second floor, from unknown causes and had attained considerable headway before it was discovered. A thick, stifling, black smoke soon began to break out of the windows and doorways.

There were many narrow escapes, but no serious cases of injuries were reported. Six men were on a fire escape on the third floor on the Atlantic avenue side of the fire when the flames burst through the windows, completely surrounding them. They were obliged to escape to the ground by sliding down the hose.

ILL FEELING CAUSED BY TROOPS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 22—A train load of the soldiers of the 12th regiment passed through this town shortly before 10 o'clock on their way to Shenandoah.

A large crowd was waiting for them on the station and along the track and hissed them as they went by.

The arrival of troops on the scene following the trouble at Shenandoah yesterday, has created much excitement and ill-feeling.

MANY DEPUTIES SWORN IN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 22.—Sheriff Harvey telegraphed from Hazleton to the sheriff's office in this city at 11 a.m., requesting that a number of armed deputies be sent to the Hazleton region at once. Up to 12 o'clock a number had been sworn in and fifty were sent to Hazleton on the 1 o'clock train. There is no outbreak as yet, but Sheriff Harvey says he wants an ample guard should there be any trouble.

STILL ANOTHER REGT. ASSEMBLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 22.—Col. C. T. O'Neil and the other officers of the Fourth regiment left for Shenandoah at 7.14 a. m., accompanied by the two companies located here. The Fourth regiment during the Spanish war made a record for itself for distinguished service in Porto Rico and is made up at present almost entirely of the same men and officers.

DEEP IMPRESSION MADE IN WYOMING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 22.—The tragedy at Shenandoah has made a deep impression in the Wyoming valley. The more conservative of the strikers deplore the action of the Shenandoah men in inviting an attack from the sheriff. Others think the calling out of the militia will strengthen the lines of the strikers in the Lehigh and the Schulykill regions.

The operators look upon the affair as the beginning of the end. They say the miners in the Schuylkill and Lehigh districts who want to go to work, but who have been prevented by intimidation will now flock to the mines.

NATIONAL GUARDS FOR SHENANDOAH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SUNBURY, Pa., Sept. 22.—The 12th regiment, N. G. P., Col. C. M. Clement, commanding, left here for Shenandoah at 8.50 a. m. The command moved in heavy marching order and carried provisions for two days. Four thousand rounds of ammunition was distributed among the men when the train pulled out of the local yards.

GEN. MILLER AT HARRISMITH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 22—Maj. General Miller reached here at noon from Franklin, Pa., to consult with Gov. Stone and General Stewart.

Attorney General Elkin also arrived during the day from Indian, Pa., to advise with the military officials on any legal matters which may come before them. General Miller is in command of the entire division of the guard.

An order has been issued by the major general commanding the officers of the Ninth regiment with headquarters at the Wilkesbarre and the 13th regiment with headquarters at Scranton, to hold their commands in readiness to move at short notice.

The order also directs General Gobin to take command of the provisional brigade "to support the sheriff of Schuylkill county in protecting life and property restoring order and securing to the citizens of the Commonwealth their rights and privileges under the constitution and the laws."

Governor Stone is being kept fully advised of the movement of the troops and the situation in the strike region.

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LUMBER INDUSTRY

Will Boom in Maine This Winter

By Associated Press to the Sun.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 22.—For the first time since last winter there is encouraging news of the lumber industry in Maine, a decided if not great improvement in the general situation having taken place within a few days. Prices are higher and the demand is considerably better than at any time since the beginning of the great depression that prevailed since the early part of the season. The general run of random spruce is now selling at Bangor for about $12 per thousand, which is $1 better than the price that prevailed all summer and the demand has increased at least 25 per cent. within two weeks.

Although production has been considerably restricted, the improvement that has taken place, with at least two months of the sawing season remaining, it is thought, will prevent the total output from showing such a large falling off as had been feared.

At present all the important mills on the river are running except two, one being closed on account of the failure of the owners, the other because of low water. The river seldom has been lower at this seasoth of the year than now.

A very encouraging sign for the future is the activity displayed thus early in preparations for the next winter's cut of log on Penobscot waters. It is usual in a presidential year for operators to wait for the result of the election before deciding upon the extent to which they cut, but this year no one seems to be paying any attention to the political situation. It is estimated that 1000 men already have been sent to the woods on the upper Penobscot.

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WAS IMPRESSIVE

Funeral of Rev. Daniel Shiel of Leominster

By Associated Press to the Sun.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Sept. 22.—The funeral of Rev. Daniel Shiel, formerly pastor of St. Leo's church in this place, which was held at 10 o'clock today, was attended by more than 6,000 persons. The body, which had lain in state since Thursday, was viewed by many thousands. Low mass was celebrated at 6.30 and at 7 o'clock this morning by Rev. G. H. McDermott of Clinton and Rev. Owen Doherty of Boston. A solemn high mass of requiem at 8 a.m. was celebrated by Rev. E. J. Dunphy of South Hadley Falls, and the solemn pontifical mass of requiem was celebrated by Right Rev. Thomas D. Beaven of Springfield, bishop of the diocese. His assistants were Revs. Father Hawkins of Holyoke, J. J. O'Keefe of Clinton, James S. Canavan of Milford; Martin Donahue of Clinton; Casey of Oxford; Curran of Worcester; and Lord of Spencer. Rev. H. T. Conaty of Worcester was master of ceremonies and Rev. D. F. Feehan of Fitchburg was eulogist. The interment was in St. Leo's cemetery. The services were most impressive.

GLOUCESTER GROWING

CENSUS SHOWS 5 PER CENT. INCREASE IN POPULATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The census bureau announces that the population of Gloucester, Mass., is 26,121 as against 24,651 in 1890. This is an increase of 5.96 per cent.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of Sept. 5 are announced for Massachusetts:

Original—William H. Messenger, Lynn, $6.

War with Spain, widows, etc.—Mary McDonald, (mother), Amesbury, $12.

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Love's a tyrant weak at heart,
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When braver souls come near him;
But whether we quake beneath his spell,
Or whether we gayly flout him.
This the cunning thing, knows well—
We cannot live without him!

Love's a traitor false by birth,
Fickle fancies seize him;
True is he to naught on earth
But the moods that please him;
Yet whether we trust his vows so free
Or whether we gayly flout him,
This the rascal knows in glee—
We cannot live without him!

The Beachton Mystery.

An English Detective Story.

By Frank Pratt.

"Has anyone seen Squire Covington this morning?" questioned the Sheriff of the county as he rode up to the tavern in Beachton, around the doors of which and the post-office adjoining the customary crowd of idlers were gathered.

Charles Covington—"Squire" Covington, as he was generally called—was a noted man in the small island town and intimately known for miles around. He had been a lawyer and a justice of the peace, and the title clung to him, though retired from public life to attend to his large and moneyed interests.

A childless widower, he lived with a recently adopted crippled daughter and an elderly couple of servants. With the regularity of the sun he rode or drove into town every morning for his mail, chatted familiarly with friends for a time, and then returned home.

On this particular morning no one had seen him, although it was far beyond the usual hour. The road leading from his home over the prairie showed no sign of his coming, and after fruitless endeavors to learn something concerning him, the Sheriff continued:

"Strange! and there is to be a sale at noon in which he is largely interested. Nothing but some terrible accident or sudden or severe sickness could have kept him away. I'll ride over and see what is the matter."

A strong man forced his way into the circle at the moment, and the Sheriff, turning to him, asked:

"Have you heard anything of the Squire to-day, Dr. Henry?"

"Nothing."

"Of no sickness of himself or family?"

"Not a word. Why do you ask?"

The Sheriff repeated what he had said to the others, told that he was going to the house and requested his company.

"Certainly I will go. I may possibly be of some service. Though I have never been called there, professional etiquette shall not stand in the way of my being useful."

"Right well and manly spoken," said the Sheriff. "You would be summoned, anyway, in case of trouble. Dr. Spearing, good as he has been in his day, is too old and forgetful to be relied upon. Come along, doctor; I am very glad we met."

Curiosity tempted half a dozen other men to mount and accompany them. Anything of excitement was a blessing in the humdrum life of Beachton, and as they neared the house and could clearly distinguish the surroundings it rose to white heat.

The aged couple and the crippled girl were standing outside, gazing and pointing at the closed window above, the sleeping-room and office (as the Sheriff well knew) of the owner of the mansion. With premonitions of evil he urged on his horse, and in a few minutes was by the little group and anxiously asked:

"What is the matter?"

"We don't know," answered the girl, "but pa has not come down, the doors and windows are all shut and fastened; I fear something is wrong," and tears checked her utterance.

"Bring me an axe."

A man of quick decision and resolute in purpose, the Sheriff mounted the stairs, called loudly, received no answer, and was about to demolish the door when the physician, being younger and stronger, volunteered.

The heavy oak planks were almost as hard as the iron with which the doors were lined and considerable time elapsed before the entrance could be gained. Then they were met, driven back and nearly overpowered by the fumes of charcoal.

Permitting the dangerous gas to sufficiently escape to breathe with freedom, the men ventured within, crowded to the opposite side of the room, then drew back with exclamations of horror.

Upon the bed partly undressed, lay Charles Covington, rigid in death. Some of the posse would have dashed out the windows and opened the heavily barred shutters to admit air and light, but the Sheriff sternly forbade the touching of anything.

"There may be more in this than meets the eye at the first glance," he said, "and it is very important that everything remains as it is until the regular investigation is held. One of you ride and summon the Coroner; another to town and telegraph to the city for a detective. There is more responsibility here than I care to assume, for it may have been murder."

The word affected all, but in different ways. The crippled girl screamed wildly, fainted, and was carried away by the physician; some of the men stared wonderingly around and others sneered at such a conclusion.

Investigation showed that every window and door had been securely fastened upon the inner side. The locks and bolts were intact. The breaking of the panels of the door opening into the hall had not disarranged or in the least injured them.

There was not the slightest circumstance to strengthen the theory of murder. The body was found without marks or bruises and the symptoms of death by the peculiar asphxia produced by carbonic gas were too apparent to be questioned. Indeed, the cause was as apparent as the result. Upon the broad hearth a single, heavy slab of stone—stood an old fashioned furnace filled with dead coals and ashes. If burning the sickening, noxious fumes would fill the room and everything living within would perish.

The question every one asked of himself was: "How had the furnace come there?" It was instantly decided that the deformed girl and not the physical ability to lift, much less carry it, to any considerable distance. The aged couple denied all knowledge of it save that it had formerly been used when ironing, had been stored away with other useless rubbish in the garret, and that no charcoal had been upon the premises for years, to the best of their knowledge.

For the evidently suicidal death no reason could be conceived. As far as was known Squire Covington had not an enemy in the world, was prosperous, contented and happy. Much more than was usually the case, he was free from the infirmities of age. Yet that he had cunningly and deliberately planned and executed self-murder no one could doubt. The situation in which his room was found completely demolished the suggestion of another having access to it.

Yet the Sheriff cautiously kept the matter open, hoping for the arrival of a detective. But none came and burial became a necessity. The form of an inquest, however, was gone through, and all possible care taken that nothing tending to throw light upon the mystery was disturbed.

The funeral attracted people from miles around. The church had never been so crowded; many strangers were there. When the last sod had been placed upon the grave many strolled to the house to see for themselves the scene of the tragedy and comment upon the insanity that had driven such a man to suicide.

Throughout all the sad hours the crippled girl had been alarmingly ill. Most of the time she had required the care of a physician, and Dr. Henry was at her bedside. This would have caused delay in opening the will (it being usual to do so immediately upon returning from the graveyard) had not the physician asserted that knowledge of her fortune would be better than suspense, and that as soon as possible she must be removed to other scenes. Indeed, he urged that another night might be fatal, for she imagined that since the death of her benefactor she had frequently heard him walking through the rooms he once occupied.

The idea of being in a haunted house is not pleasant even to brave men, and the formalities attending the opening of the will were speedily arranged. The contents were not a surprise to anyone acquainted with the man. After the customary form it contained a few bequests to religious, charitable and educational institutions, the farm and house to the aged couple who had faithfully served him for years, and the residue of his large property to the crippled girl "he had learned to love as a dear daughter."

Every eye turned to the one thus suddenly made rich. Her face looked much older than ever before, was pale as that of the lately buried corpse, and drawn with pain and sorrow. The face was framed with heavy masses of black hair. The large eyes were circled by dark rings. The lips were thin and colorless. The long fingers worked nervously together. The heart was heaving with the intenseness of the suppressed emotion, and the form shaking in every fibre as one with a death chill.

From under lowered lids she watched the speaker, and when he had finished, when assured that the property had been given to her absolutely and without restriction, she clasped her hands over her eyes, bowed her head into her lap, and seemed to lose consciousness. Certainly she gave no heed to the congratulations poured into her ears, was motionless as a statue until a strange accident occurred that caused the wildest excitement.

A roughly-dressed, farmer-looking man drew from his pocket a pipe, took from the table a large piece of paper, lighted it, and (after using) threw it carelessly aside. It fell not upon the floor but directly into the lap of the girl, and instantly her garments were on fire.

With screams of frantic alarm she sprang up, dashed across the floor and would have leaped out of the window had not the one who caused the fright caught her, tore off the blazing dress, and forced her to a seat.

"What means this outrage?" demanded the physician, with his voice harsh and face flushed purple with anger.

"It means," was the cool response, "that your little game is played out; that the girl is as much a cripple as you are, Dr. Henry."

"And you?" was almost gasped.

"Detective Williams, of the Martinot agency, at your service, Mr. Tom Burns."

A low whistle escaped from his lips. Four strong men who had edged their way forward grasped and ironed the guilty pair, and before the crowd fully realized what had happened they were on their way to prison.

At the trial the mystery of the death of Charles Covington was made plain. By the uttermost craft and cunning the woman had ingratiated herself with him, used a make-believe crippled condition to more gain his sympathy. That done, her lover came as a physician and was nightly smuggled into the house. From a room below the hearthstone was raised and chloroform administered, Charles Covington bound with cloth so soft as to leave no mark, and the furnace and charcoal brought. When death sealed the bonds were removed, the rooms rearranged, and everything prepared to prove suicide, money, of course, being the temptation and object.

In disguise the detective came, saw and knew the man palming himself off as a physician, the woman passing as a cripple, and the ghost haunting the house was himself as he worked his clue to a successful termination.

The property went to distant heirs. The guilty woman died in prison. The man (after serving a long sentence) is shrewdly suspected to have perished in a frontier row "with his boots on."

Would You Be a Hundred?

Would you live to be a hundred
If you could?
There are rules and schedules made
To assist you, if obeyed
Age and death can be delayed;
Could you,
Would you,
Live to be a hundred if you could?

Would you live to be a hundred?
Think a bit.
With the snow upon your hair,
And your eyes a vacant stare?
Like a sob—a sigh—a prayer.
Could you,
Would you,
Live to be a hundred if you could?

What I Might Be.

"I might be rich, I might be great," I heard one sadly say,
"Could I have had my master's chance to start upon the way;

Had he been placed where I was placed, men would not praise his name;
Had I been favored as he was I would have greater fame!

They that ignore me now would all be sycophants, to dance
Attendance on me here if I had only had his chance!"

The wires whereby men's messages are sent beneath the seas,
The gleaming rails o'er which men speed what time they loll at ease,

The graceful domes that rise until they seem to pierce the sky,
The mighty ships that cleave the main as fast as eagles fly,

The disks and tubes through which men see o'er space's broad expanse,
Are not the works of him who sighed to have some other chance.

The songs that live through centuries are not the songs of men
Who longed for favors others knew and tossed away the pen;

The names upon the noble arch that makes the artist glad
Are not the names of men who yearned for chances others had!

Of all the wonders of our age that rise at every glance
None came from him who might do much had he some other's chance.

Love's Flight.

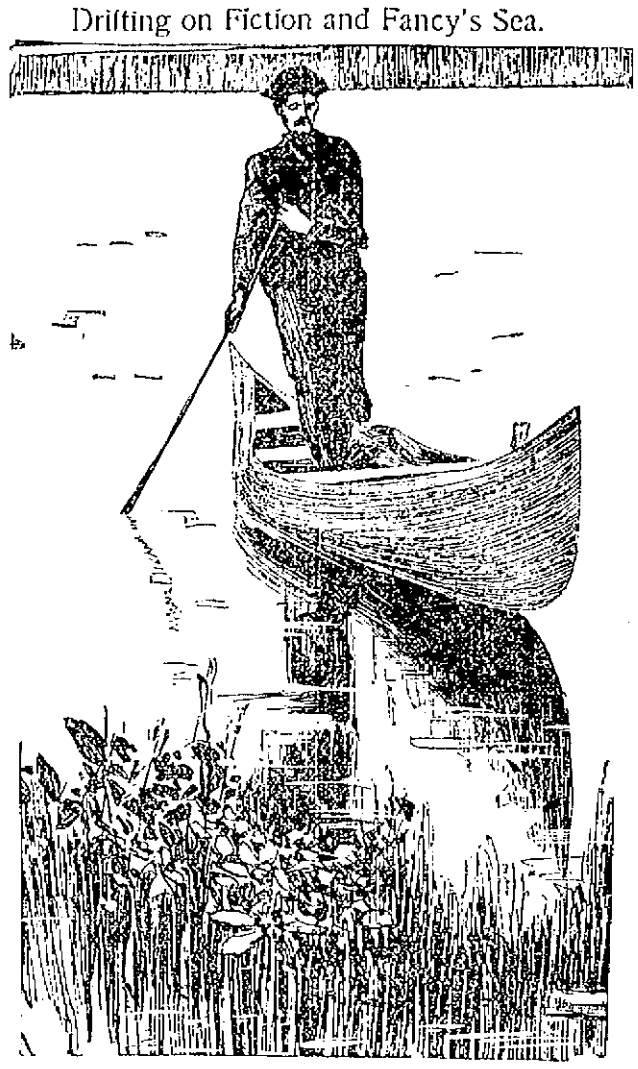
As I smoke my pipe in the evening,
And watch the blue clouds fade away,
From my heart many fond thoughts are wafted
To the dell where we lingered that day;

When with Love for guide, dear, we wander'd
To "The Old Spa" and sat down to rest—
Then with cheeks like the roses in summer
You whispered you loved me the best!

Ah, that hour held a world of sweetness—
Joy filled up our hearts to overflow—
Bliss tended our happy home-coming
In the glad rosy-hued afterglow!

But Absence and Time wage a war on Love;
They conquer him in the fray—
Your vows were as light as the azure clouds,
They vanish'd like smoke away!

Drifting on Fiction and Fancy's Sea.



When Ma Made Tea.

There's English cooks, an' German cooks, an' French cooks nowadays,
A-fixin' funny dishes in a thousand modern ways,
But jest somehow or other things don't taste the same to me
As in the olden, golden days, when mother poured the tea.

Her snowy rolls all steamin' toast an' waffles rich and brown
Are far ahead o' all this trash ye git to-day in town,
An' life was sweet as honey, an' full o' joy an' glee,
In boyhood's sweetest, fleetest days, when mother poured the tea.

I see her now, the household queen, in her accustomed place,
Presidin' o'er the merry board with all a monarch's grace,
An' good old Dad an' little Nan, an' Fred an' Sue an' me
Wuz feelin' prime at eatin' time, when mother poured the tea.

But mother's gone long years ago, up to a fairer clime,
An' things don't taste exactly like they did in childhood's time,
'Taint 'cause I'm never hungry, I'm as chipper as can be,
But food don't taste jest like it did when mother poured the tea.

Wave the Water Spaniel.

ALLIE'S ONE FAULT.

The Story of a Lad Who Talked too Much.

By Maude Griffin.

Usually, Allie Ross was a very nice little boy. Sometimes, however, his good points were offset by one bad habit—that of being too talkative, or "puttin' his nose in other people's pie," as little Harold Boyer expressed it one day when Allie told of something wrong that he had done.

Now this was a very bad trait and caused Mrs. Ross a great deal of anxiety, for she desired to break Allie of the habit before he got so old that he could not overcome it. But how would she do it, that was the question. Only yesterday Sister Evelyn had experienced a terrible embarrassment because of her brother's weakness for telling all he knew. Yet this much must be said in Allie's favor, he did not intend to cause so much trouble. A certain gentleman whom his sister liked very much was in the habit of calling at the house quite often, and after he got there he never seemed to know when to go. At least so Allie thought, for frequently of an evening Sister Evelyn passed away the time reading to Allie stories about the princes and princesses who lived in grand palaces in a far away country and did all kinds of grand things.

Of course, on the evenings that Mr. Pearson called there were no stories.

One evening in a fit of desperation and disappointment Allie asked his sister why Mr. Pearson stayed so long when he came to see her. Sister Evelyn was very much astonished at this question from such a little fellow, but not wishing to hesitate she replied, scarcely thinking what she said, "Well, Allie, I guess he stays because he does not know when to leave."

Now this was an imprudent reply and Allie's sister realized it as soon as she had made it, but she thought, "surely Allie will know better than to repeat that." And she dismissed the subject from her mind.

But Allie did not know better than to repeat what his sister had said. The morning of the very same afternoon on which Mr. Pearson next called Sister Evelyn had promised to read some new poems to Allie after luncheon. But the family had only finished the afternoon meal and gone to their separate rooms before the bell rang and Mr. Pearson was announced. He was ushered into the drawing room with the word that Miss Ross would soon be down, when Allie came along and espied him.

"Oh, Mr. Pearson, is that you?" exclaimed the little fellow, entering the room.

"It certainly is, my little man," replied the visitor, taking Allie upon his knee. "And I trust you are as glad to see me as I am to see you. Are you?"

Allie maintained an embarrassing silence. Yet his childish eyes expressed what his lips hesitated to express.

"Aren't you glad to see me, Allie?" asked Mr. Pearson, again.

"M-m-y-e-s," said the little boy slowly, then he added ingenuously "but Sister Evelyn says you never know when to leave when you come, and if you don't leave soon I shall not hear the new poems she promised to read to—"

"Why Allie Ross!" exclaimed Sister Evelyn, who had entered the drawing room just in time to hear the last clause of her little brother's remark; "how dare you say such a thing? You may go up-stairs immediately. And also ask mamma to put you to bed for the afternoon."

With a heavy heart, Allie ascended the stairs leading to his mother's room, while his sister stammered out some sort of an explanation to her caller.

Of course Allie was put to bed as soon as Mrs. Ross had been informed of his behavior—with an inward resolve on the part of Mrs. Ross to now and forever wean her little son from this horrid habit.

What could she do to punish him, she thought. Suddenly a happy idea came to her.

If there was any one thing that Allie hated above another it was being laughed at. If he drew a picture that wasn't just right or spelled a word wrong in school, he would cry the whole afternoon if the other scholars laughed at him. The thought of this feature of her little boy's disposition made Mrs. Ross resolve to do something that would—if anything would—surely break Allie from telling all that he heard.

At first she hesitated because it seemed a little cruel, but something vigorous had to be resorted to, so she smothered her sympathies for this once and the very next morning started preparations for carrying out her plans.

It was with a sorrowful countenance that Allie went into breakfast the following morning. He expected to see everyone looking very grave and displeased; and thought, for an instant only, that he would rather do without his breakfast than eat it while everyone looked at him from the corners of their eyes.

To the contrary, however, everyone was pleasant and welcomed him with a smile. Even Sister Evelyn came over and kissed him with her accustomed tenderness, as though nothing had ever happened.

After breakfast Mrs. Ross told Allie that he might go out and invite the children of the neighborhood to come and play the next afternoon if he wished. "You may invite as many as you like," said she, "for I am going to prepare a great surprise for you."

Of course Allie was delighted and started out to announce the coming event to his playmates as soon as he could get his hat. He was too excited to stop for his coat.

Well, the next afternoon came and all the children flocked to the Ross house, anxious to see what the great surprise would be. Little Harold Boyer and his two brothers were the last to come, and just after they arrived, Mrs. Ross went up stairs, telling Allie to come after her.

Thinking that he was now going to be called upon to do something very great, Allie rushed up the stairs after his mother, with flushed face and panting breath.

When he entered the room his mother closed the door and called him to her. "Now Allie," she said, "you have been a very naughty boy, and to break you of the awful habit which you have acquired of telling everything that is passed, mamma has resolved to do something that you will think very dreadful."

Just here she opened a large box and pulled out a strange looking costume. "Here," she continued, "you are to put on this suit and wear it before all the children, so that they can have a good laugh at you. Then you will know how it feels to put other people in an embarrassing position."

The suit was a very funny affair, made of white cloth with full trousers sewed to a very short waist. There was a deep ruffle around the neck and the front was trimmed with big black buttons. After she had finished the suit, she made a black mask with holes cut in it for the eyes to see through, and then she made a cap to match. These she made Allie put on, and when he was all dressed she brought the looking glass and allowed him to take a good look at himself.

Poor Allie was distressed enough at having to put on such a suit, but when he saw himself in the mirror, he gave such a terrific scream that his mother had to put her hands over his mouth.

"Oh, mamma," he pleaded, "if you will only excuse me this time, I promise, oh, I promise, never to tell things that I ought not to, again." And then he sobbed as if his heart would break.

Allie's cries were so pitiful that his mother could not resist his pleadings. So when she thought that she had punished him enough, she decided to let him go, telling him to carefully wash his face so that there would be no trace of tears left.

But to keep from disappointing the children, who were still looking for the surprise, Allie's larger brother Ralph put on the suit and went down stairs, where he played all kinds of funny tricks like a circus clown plays, until the little sides of the little boys and girls ached from laughing.

Allie enjoyed it too; but he never forgot the few minutes of misery that preceded his enjoyment, and after that afternoon Mrs. Ross never again had occasion to speak to her little son concerning his fault that had caused others so much unpleasantness.

"The Suit Was a Funny Affair."

A Snap-shot Taken Last Summer at the Seashore.

A Boy.

There's a lot of music making
In this world which we enjoy,
But we feel our souls awaking
In the laughter of a boy—
In the hearty, buoyant laughter
Of a romping, happy boy.

There is not a note of sadness
Which its music can alloy;
There's a world of careless gladness
In the laughter of a boy—
In the free and ringing laughter
Of a romping, happy boy.

How it takes us backward flying
With its merriment and joy!
For the earth cannot be sighing
With the laughter of a boy—
With the glad and joyous laughter
Of a romping, happy boy.

Oh, that my heart in rapture
Could the mirth of youth decoy
And the melody could capture
From the laughter of a boy—
From the long-forgotten laughter
Of a romping, happy boy.

My Busted Dolly

"I've got a whole menagerie
And a big, fat lot of toys;
I've got a little rubber dog
That squeaks and makes a noise.
I've got a little wooden horse
And a little wooden cart,
But my dear, old busted dolly
Is the idol of my heart!"

REV. SMITH T. FORD

Criticizes the Closing of the Public Schools

FOR FUNERAL OF REV. MICHAEL O'BRIEN

Blames School Board for Its Action

Rev. Smith T. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church, in a prelude to his sermon yesterday, criticized the closing of the public schools during the funeral of the late Rev. Michael O'Brien. Among other things Pastor Ford said:

"I have no reflections to cast upon the eminent priest connected with St. Patrick's parish. So far as I have been able to learn, he was a man devoted to his duty, and labored hard for the upbuilding of that parish. He doubtless spoke the truth as he understood it, and he is to be respected. We differ from his people in faith. They are sincere and they have the right, morally and legally, to do all that they can, in a religious way, for the upbuilding of their own church.

"But there is a larger question involved. While we pay tribute to him as a priest, and their words are doubtless true, when they describe his faithfulness to his charge, yet in this question there are other things to be considered. The public schools of our city were closed for a time by vote of the school board. I do not think this should have been done. First, because it was a bad precedent. If closed for Fr. O'Brien, why not close on the death of any other Catholic priest, who is pastor of a church? And if closed for the Catholics, why not close should there be a death among the Protestant ministers?

"I don't believe there is any minister in the Catholic or Protestant church, however long he may have served in the city, whose death should call for such public recognition in the city. For who is to draw the line of eminence? The people of Fr. O'Brien's church believed in him, but there are members of other churches who believe in their pastor. It might be that the pastor of the smallest church in the city would die. Because he chanced to be pastor of a small church, if he is faithful, he is entitled to no less public recognition. I believe that as a precedent it was an unwise thing to do.

"In the next place: It was wrong to the children. There are 15,000 or 20,000 school children in our city, and this vote to close the schools was passed Monday night. Many of these boys and girls knew nothing about it, and they went off to school and were unable to get in. Many of the teachers went to their places and found that their services were not required. The schools are supported at a large expense to the city, and while it may be proper to close at times, for the health of the children, yet that was not an occasion when it was proper that public functions should be suspended and the work of the state should be set aside.

"Another thing: It was a dangerous intermingling of church and state. The church has a right to do just what it sees fit, and in this matter, if parents saw fit to retain their children at home, very well and good. Or if the church sees fit, at the death of any of its eminent members to make a display of respect or for a time to cease accustomed occupations, that is very well. But because an ecclesiastic dies, the state has no right to divert its funds to any memorial service. For that is what was done. It costs a great deal of money to run our schools. There was a diversion of the public funds, in the interest of a memorial service connected with the church. We ought, in our public institutions, to be very careful that there shall be no intermingling of church and state.

"I noticed in the report in the newspapers, that the vote to close was unanimous; and it was said that Fr. O'Brien was a prominent educator. I want to ask you if you are convinced that Fr. O'Brien was a distinguished advocate and supporter of the public schools. There is the vital question. He had in connection with his own parish, a private school. He had the right to do it. It was said in the address at his funeral, that he had been zealous in this work in other cities. He then represented a movement which, if I understand it correctly, is, to speak it mildly, not in sympathy with the public schools. Now, for the public schools of a city to close to pay tribute to a man who believes that there is a better way, and who himself sought to build up schools at the sacrifice and to the detriment of the great public schools of our country, was an unjustifiable tribute.

"I have not spoken in any animosity toward the church or in any lack of respect to the man as a priest. I think that what I am saying now strikes harder at the school board than at the church. For it was by vote of the school board that the thing was done."

BESSIE MASSURE

ENTERTAINED HER CLASS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOYS.

Saturday afternoon, Miss Bessie Massure, Sunday school teacher at the Worthen street Methodist church, entertained her class of boys. Dainty little invitations were sent to them the previous week, and nearly all the class were able to enjoy the outing Saturday.

Miss Massure met the boys at Woodside's studio, where pictures were taken, then a trolley ride to the Oaklands was enjoyed, and after a picnic on "Quality Hill" and games of foot ball and base ball, the class went to their teacher's home, where games of croquet, quack and medley literature were played, and ice cream was served. Mrs. O. W. Smith made the ice cream and Miss Sadie Massure helped Miss Bessie in serving. George Jessop was considered the champion eater. The afternoon was enthusiastically enjoyed, and at 7.30 p. m., the boys started for their homes, each with a carnation pink badge.

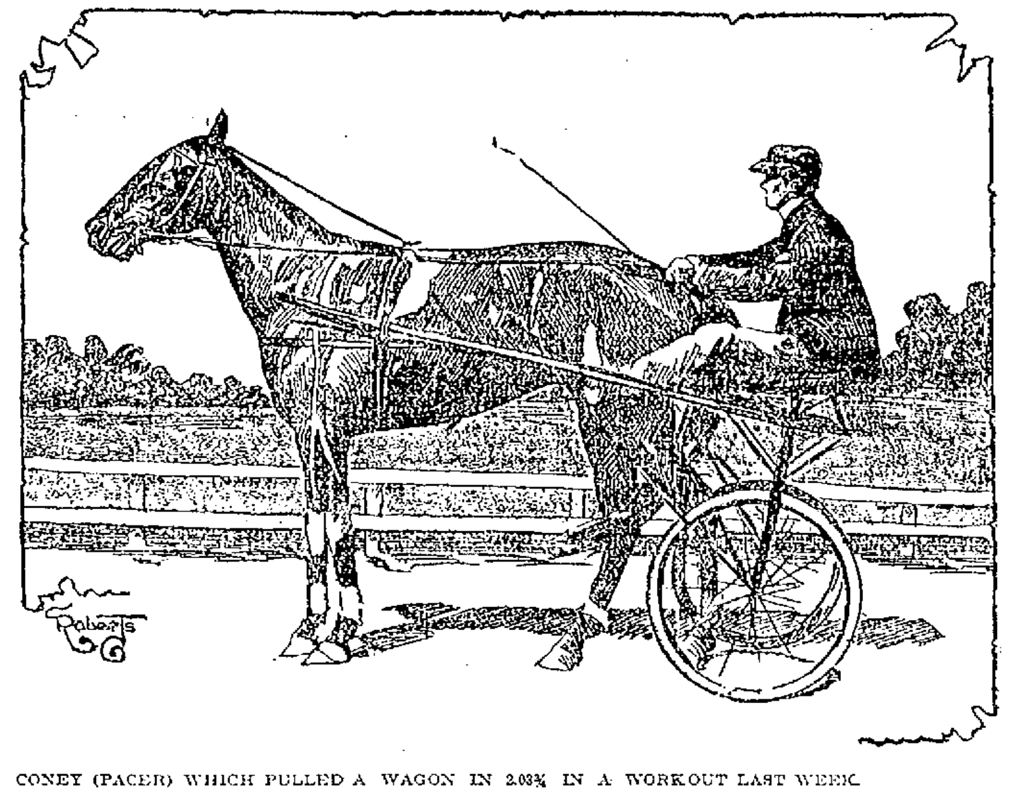
The members of the class are: Cecil Dodge, Arthur Smith Lee Ryder, Alonzo Mathison, Arthur Mathison, Thomas Sykes, George Jessop, and George Lee.

YELLOW FEVER

BREAKS OUT AGAIN IN HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Sept. 24.—Thirty-one new cases of yellow fever have been reported since Friday, making nearly 100 under treatment. Capt. Cartwright, 24th U. S. Infantry, quartermaster's department, who was taken down with the fever last Monday at Camp Columbia, is dead. Robert Thomas and Alfred Kilbourn, 2nd U. S. Artillery, were attacked yesterday.



CONEY (PACER) WHICH PULLED A WAGON IN 2.03¾ IN A WORKOUT LAST WEEK.

CORBETT TALKS

Returning to Bring Action Against Papers

AND THUS VINDICATE HIS NAME

Has Parted Company With Considine

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—James J. Corbett, who is a passenger on the Cunard line steamer Campania which left Liverpool Saturday for New York is traveling under an assumed name. The salon list shows the registry of "Mr. and Mrs. Martin," but it is impossible to discover whether there is any connection between Mr. Martin and the pugilist.

The Sportsman published this morning an interview with Corbett on the deck of the Campania in which he admitted that he was travelling alone and under an assumed name. He said he had parted company with George Considine with whom he had altercations.

"Considine spoke slightingly of my wife," exclaimed Corbett, "and I am done with him. I intend to tell my wife that Mlle. Corneille was nothing to me on the voyage this way and never will be.

"My principal object in returning to New York in haste is to bring action against the newspapers that have published misstatements about me and to vindicate my name."

SHOULDER BRUISED.

Delia Harold, 7 Crawford street, had her shoulder bruised Saturday while at work in the Bigelow Carpet company's mills on Market street. Her injuries were dressed at the Lowell General hospital.

THROWN FROM CARRIAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Quealey of 718 Central street were thrown from their carriage on Riverside street, yesterday afternoon, the horse becoming frightened at a steam road roller on a side street. Mr. and Mrs. Quealey both got black eyes and bodily bruises. They were taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

COMING TO LOWELL.

The travelling shield started by Winter Hill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, a year ago, and which is now with William B. Gale Lodge of Lawrence, will be carried to Chevalier Lodge of this city at the next regular meeting of the latter lodge, Oct. 3d. A large delegation from Winter Hill Lodge will be present.

DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

WHEN YOU WANT
to get a glass of SODA call at Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store. They give the largest glass and coolest Soda, made of Pure Fruit Flavors.
Carter & Sherburne, Low Priced Drug Store
Merrimack Cor. Bridge St.

Summer is Over
and you will need a light weight overcoat from now on and perhaps you have got one, although it may be a little faded, Just bring it in to the
BAY STATE Dye Works
and they will make it look like a new coat, also all kinds of ladies' and gents' clothing. Remember the place.
54 Prescott Street
BAY STATE DYE WORKS.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL.
Fall Term.—Opens Tuesday, October 2, 1900. Evening Classes, begin Monday, October 22, 1900. Courses in Cotton Manufacturing, Wool Manufacturing, Designing, Chemistry and Dyeing, Weaving, Decorative Art and Mill Engineering. Special Courses for both Men and Women in Textile Designing and Decorative Art, including Historic Ornament, Interior Decoration, Charcoal Sketching and Water Colors. Special Classes in Modern Languages, French, German and Spanish. Entrance examinations for day classes Thursday, September 27 at 10.00 a. m. For Evening Classes, Thursday, September 27, at 7.00 p. m. at the school. Catalogues free on application to Wm. W. Crosby, S. B., Care Textile School, Lowell, Mass.

MURDERED A BOY

Road House Keeper Shot Without Cause

AND KILLED HIS YOUTHFUL VICTIM

Sunday Tragedy at Binghampton, N. Y.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Leonard Roberts, 19 years of age, of Lestershire, was shot through the heart yesterday by George S. Charter, who has been a prominent jockey and horse owner on the trotting turf in this state. The testimony of eye-witnesses to the murder indicates the absence of both motive and premeditation. Charter conducts a road house near this city and yesterday morning drove to a similar resort, conducted by Phebe Lagrange, near his place. Roberts with two companions came to the place and on leaving, coaxed two dogs, one belonging to Charter, with him. An employe of the resort and Charter followed and in the fight which ensued Charter struck one of Roberts' companions, named Forbes, with the butt of his revolver, knocking him to the ground. He then turned and shot Roberts, although he had taken no part in the quarrel. Charter is in jail.

AFRICAN COTTON

TO BE RAISED BY GERMAN EXPEDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—An expedition, under the auspices of the German colonial society, will leave on Nov. 10 for Togo, West Africa, to make experiments in cotton growing in that region.

BOOK-A-MONTH CLUB.

The Book-A-Month club of St. Paul's M. E. church will meet at the residence of Mr. John Wilmot, 201 Appleton street, tonight.

DIED OF HIS WOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 24.—David W. Bucher, the New York real estate broker, who shot himself in the head with a revolver on Sept. 17, in a summer house at Roger Williams park died yesterday afternoon in the Rhode Island hospital, as a result of the wound.

IF TEN MEN

are started on the road to prosperity through the Ten Free Scholarships which are to be given away to the ten most popular men in Lowell The Sun will be well rewarded. But it is by vote of The Sun readers that the decision will be made.

Do you know of some young man who is ambitious for better surroundings, better pay, greater independence, and a bright future, who is now working for small wages for lack of education?

Do you know that you can help him to a fine position with no loss of time and no expense, through one of the Ten Free Scholarships which The Sun proposes to give away to the ten men having the most votes by Oct. 13th.

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

To be given to the ten gentlemen selected by vote of The Sun readers.

The Sun offers to the ten most popular gentlemen of Lowell a grand opportunity to qualify for a salaried professional position, without expense or loss of time from work.

TEN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS in the well-known International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., including free text books, free drawing instruments and electrical apparatus.

The contest is open to any man who is a resident of Lowell or any of the surrounding towns. The following are the Courses of Study in

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Mechanical Engineering.
2. Electrical Engineering. (Including Free Electrical Outfit).
3. Architecture.
4. Civil Engineering.
5. Sanitary Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation.
6. Chemistry.
7. Commercial Branches.
8. Mechanical Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
9. Architectural Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
10. Ornamental Design. (Including Free Designing Outfit).

In this contest there will be ten winners, each contestant having ten times as much chance to win as in ordinary voting contests, where only one can win.

The contest will continue until Saturday, October 13th, when the last coupon will be printed. Votes will be received up to 10 p. m., October 15th, when the contest will be closed and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible.

The person receiving the largest number of votes will have the first choice of one of the Ten Free Scholarships.

The person receiving the next largest number the second choice, and so on until the ten persons receiving the largest number of votes have each selected a scholarship.

The instruction in these courses is thorough and practical. Thousands who have received diplomas from this institution are occupying responsible and salaried positions throughout the country and several students are residing in Lowell, and filling lucrative positions as a result of the education received through The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

We believe there are many bright young men in Lowell working for small wages, who have great ambitions but limited means. Here is an opportunity for their friends to help them.

SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

NAME ....

STREET AND NUMBER..............................

TOWN..

Cut out the attached Voting Coupon, write upon it the name and address of the gentleman for whom you wish to vote, then mail or bring the Coupon to the business office of The Sun, addressed to Editor Voting Contest.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 151 A Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick Madden and John D. O'Connell have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 126 Fletcher street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police, JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 151 B Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick Madden and John D. O'Connell have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 126 Fletcher street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police, JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 152 A Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James G. Birtwell, Mary Birtwell, John Birtwell, James G. Birtwell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class, as Common Victuallers at Nos. 62 Whipple and 85 Swift streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police, JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 152 B Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James G. Birtwell, Mary Birtwell, John Birtwell, James G. Birtwell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 62 Whipple and 85 Swift streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police, JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 153 A Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Mizael Jodoin, Azalie Jodoin, Jodoin & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 629 Market street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police, JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 153 B Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Mizael Jodoin, Azalie Jodoin, Jodoin & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 629 Market street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police, JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 154 A Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. Mullaney and Martin W. Sullivan have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 63 Moody and 78 Worthen streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police, JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 154 B Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. Mullaney and Martin W. Sullivan have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 63 Moody and 78 Worthen streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police, JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 155 A Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Cornelius E. Dugan, Margaret J. Dugan, C. E. Dugan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 27 Bridge street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police, JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 155 B Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Cornelius E. Dugan, Margaret J. Dugan, C. E. Dugan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 27 Bridge street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police, JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 156 A Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Frank McMahon, Etta V. McMahon, Frank McMahon & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 198-200 Broadway and 27 Marion street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police, JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 156 B Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Frank McMahon, Etta V. McMahon, Frank McMahon & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 198-200 Broadway and 27 Marion street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police, JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 157 A Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Edward F. Faulkner has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victualler at Nos. 620-622 Middlesex street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police, JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 157 B Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Edward F. Faulkner has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealer at Nos. 620-622 Middlesex street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police, JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 158 A Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Hugh J. Maguire, Hugh J. Maguire, Sr., Maguire & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 426 Market and 56 Jefferson streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police, JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 158 B Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Hugh J. Maguire, Hugh J. Maguire, Sr., Maguire & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 426 Market and 55 Jefferson streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police, JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 159 A Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John F. Courtney, James J. Courtney, John F. Courtney & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 695-699 Market street in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police, JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 159 B Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John F. Courtney, James J. Courtney, John F. Courtney & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 695-699 Market street in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police, JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Square piano; cost $300, in fine condition; will sell for $75; easy payments. E. D. Steele, 215 Stevens street.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, must be sold at once on account of sickness. 14 rooms, well furnished, fine location, full of boarders. Price $170. H., this office.

FOR SALE—Variety store, 834 Gorham street, fancy goods, cigars, tobacco, candy; good stand. Situated between two schools. Reason for selling other business. Can be bought at a low figure.

FOR SALE—Second hand windows and window frames at 23 Birch St., Oaklands, Lowell.

FOR SALE—Two good boarding houses, one lodging house in good locations. Inquire at 12 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—Three and one-half miles from Merrimack square; six-room cottage house and barn all new, has never been occupied; two acres of land. Price, $1250. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central and Gorham streets, two-tenement house in good repair. Price $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere—Two-tenement house, all modern improvements. Large barn, 5500 feet of land. Price, $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, near Branch, two-tenement house. Price only $2,500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Butterfield street, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $3300. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Some nice farms, large and small. Boarding houses and lodging houses. If you wish to buy we can suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A pool room and cigar store. Inquire at 189 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A fine estate, 510 Beacon street, containing 20,000 feet of land. House has eight rooms besides pantry, laundry and bathroom; thirty fruit trees, grape vines, etc. Stable and hennery. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—A ladies' first-class bicycle. Call at 65 French street.

FOR SALE—Variety store with tenement attached in good locality. Well established trade but small stock. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A boarding house corner of George and Emery streets. Inquire of Joseph Ashley, 21 Boott Corp.

FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 60 hens, and farm of 30 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros.' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the live stock separately or together with farm. Easy terms. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Robert Galbraith on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring. $2000 cash; only cash customers need apply at 145 Monroe street, room 25, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—A National cash register, 30 keys in perfect order; also a small soda fountain at 343 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 18th street. Inquire at 33 19th street.

TO LET

TO LET—Large unfurnished front room with bath and gas; also storage room. 14 Tyler street.

TO LET—Nine room tenement with bay windows, veranda, pleasant surroundings and modern conveniences. Inquire 1 Brooks street.

TO LET—Large house with 11 rooms, near Shaw hosiery, with stable. Rent low. Apply to Henry Miller, Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—Furnished rooms to let, suitable for two persons; $1.50 and $1.25; single room $1.00. 65 Rock street.

TO LET—Store and tenement at 79 West 6th St.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Beharrell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—A nicely furnished house on Centralville hill; only one minute's walk from car line. Will rent to a desirable couple for owner's board. For particulars. Address D. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 31 Chestnut square.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday, from Little Canada to Madison street, through Cabot, Market, Central, George, Gorham, Pollard, Linden and South streets, a gold chain and medal bearing the name of the owner. Reward to the one who shall bring them to the Sun office.

LOST—A rubber carriage tire between Broadway and Suffolk streets. Reward at 619 Westford street.

FOUND—A small sum of money. Owner can have by proving property at 19 South Whipple street.

LOST—In Lexington, Mass., Sept. 19th on car of Lexington & Boston street railway company or on the street, a ladies' gold hunting case watch. Monogram C. R. R. on outside case and on inside case, Cleora R. Russell, from uncle and aunt, May 10th, 1896. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to Charles H. Franks, Chief of Police, Lexington, Mass., telephone, 12-2.

LOST—Fox terrier, answers to name of "Mike." Return and receive reward. H. Meiklejohn, Jr., 73 South Whipple street, city.

LOST—Fox terrier. Red ribbon on collar, black spot on back and under neck, ears brown. Address 35 Riverside street. Liberal reward.

LOST—Ladies' picture brooch on Chelmsford or Appleton streets, between Howard and Garnet. Finder return same to 6 Central street and get reward.

MADAM VONNIE
The world's greatest palmist and card reader has returned. She gives truthful advice on love, marriage and business. Tells you how to win the one you love. No matter what your troubles are, come and she will help you. Card Reading, 25 cents. Daily 10 to 9 p. m. Bon Marche Building, Room 11.

R·I·P·A·N·S
Wanted—a case of bad health that R·I·P·A·N·S will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

For Women.
Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. There is positively no other remedy known to medical science, that will so quickly and safely do the work. Have never had a single failure. The longest and most obstinate cases are relieved in 3 days without fail. No other remedy will do this. No pain, no danger, no interference with work. The most difficult cases successfully treated through correspondence, and the most complete satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. I relieve hundreds of ladies whom I never see. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Free confidential advice in all matters of a private or delicate nature. Bear in mind this remedy is absolutely safe under every possible condition and will positively leave no after ill effects upon the health. By mail securely sealed, $2.00. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

WANTED

A WOMAN wants to do washing and ironing by the day or hour. Apply 637 Broadway.

THE only reliable employment office on the ground floor in town; always good, reliable help furnished by Thomas Donohoe who has removed to 19 East Merrimack street, just across the bridge.

WANTED—Everybody to know that I cane seat chairs neatly, and promptly. Send postal card and I will call. A. W. Leslie, 106 Ludlum street.

WANTED—A kitchen girl. Address T. J. T., this office.

WANTED—Table girl at 92 John street.

WANTED—Salesmen. Local and travelling; salary or commission; exclusive territory. Brown Bros. Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Girl who can speak French and English, with millinery experience. Call Appleton Cloak & Suit Store, 232 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Manager, capable man to manage branch, old established house; $125 month; extra commissions. Must be well recommended and furnish $800 cash. Manager, Drawer 71, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Three table girls at 472 Market street, Olympian Cafe, one weekly and two Saturday and Sunday.

WANTED—Middle-aged (Swedish) lady would like to do housework. Inquire at 22 Sydney street.

WANTED—$12 per week bona fide. Salary and expenses. Capable men and women to represent us appointing agents. Rapid promotion and increase of salary. New, brilliant lines. Butler & Alger, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Situation as kitchen girl in a restaurant, or work in a baker shop. Apply 81 Church street.

WANTED—Agent to sell the distillery bottling of Belle of Nelson to the local trade in Lowell. Address with reference The Turner-Looker Co., Cincinnati.

MISCELLANEOUS

ACTIVE Woman can make $60 per month and expenses; permanent position, experience unnecessary. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th Street, Philadelphia.

QUICK CURE for ladies in trouble; also nursing during confinement. Address Box 45, West Fairlee, Vt.

I HAVE a line of Wall Papers to dispose of at 2 to 4 cents a roll. Sylvester Bean, 116 Bridge street.

MONEY LOANED salaried people and retail merchants, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

WHEN you are making bets on the election have the Hat made at Delorme's, the Hatter, 261 Middlesex St., all the latest styles.

MIND is supreme. Life and health are yours. Mrs. Edward Curran, natural healer and teacher of suggestive Therapeutics has returned to her home where she will be pleased to meet her patients. Diseases of all kinds treated successfully. 197 Appleton street.

PATENTS—Secure our terms and system for placing inventions free. Oscar A. Michel, registered attorney, 302 Broadway, New York, Dept 65.

BIGGEST SNAP ever offered, agents or dealers to sell high grade cash registers. Anyone can sell them. Big money made. Chicago Cash Register company, Chicago.

WHEN YOU want Spectacles or Eye Glasses Purcell's is the place, 41 Coburn street. Somewhat of an optician. No fancy prices.

LYNN BEACH—Old and new patrons are welcome, at Fred L. Dwyer's, 14 Suffolk street. Reasonable rates.

LADIES—Free. Harmless Monthly Regulator. Cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, R 90, Milwaukee, Wis.

A first class dressmaker and seamstress would like a few more jobs. Inquire at 37 Shedd street. No objection to out-of-town work.

LYNN BEACH, Bay View Hotel, entirely renovated, open for the season of 1900, under the personal management of Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald. She will be pleased to meet her former guests and welcome new ones. Rates reasonable.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

E. G. PARKER says coal has dropped too low to last. Now is the time to put in your season's supply. He also sells groceries, boots, shoes and rubbers.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thomas E. Adams, 40 Middlesex street, Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices, 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch 15c.; 3c. ink pads, 25c.; 25c. ink pads, 15c.; 50c. linen markers, 25c.; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 159 Merrimack street.

CARRY your money to the fair and subscribe for the Post, when you can get get it for a dollar a year, or send it to 56 Prescott street before Saturday night, to the representative of the Journal and Post.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 10c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, O.

LADIES—Your bust enlarged 6 inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

"BOYS AND GIRLS" wanted to copy letters at home; genteel way of earning money. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for particulars. Henry Williams Co., Dep't L, 152 E. 23d. street, New York.

AN INTELLIGENT, energetic woman to represent that great family magazine, the Woman's Home Companion. Liberal pay, cash or premiums, for looking after new subscriptions and renewals in your own community, city or country. Outfit free. Address Woman's Home Companion, Springfield, O.

SALESMEN wanted for Lowell to introduce staple specialties as a side line; party calling on architects, builders, owners of fine buildings, etc., preferred; this is a fine opportunity and a hustler can add several hundred dollars yearly to his income. Address "615 Drexel Building," Philadelphia, Pa.

ANY LADY can easily make $13 to $25 weekly by representing us in her locality and as the position is both pleasant and profitable the year round, I will gladly send full particulars to all. Even your spare time is valuable and if you really want to make money, address, with 2c. stamp, Mrs. Mary E. Wheeler, 87 Washington street, Chicago, Illinois.

W. A. LEW, 49 John St.
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WOMEN and especially mothers are most competent to appreciate the purity, sweetness, and delicacy of CUTICURA SOAP, and to discover new uses for it daily. Its remarkable emollient, cleansing and purifying properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients, warrant its use in preserving, purifying and beautifying the complexion, hands, and hair, and in the form of washes and solutions for ulcerative weaknesses, annoying irritations and chafings, too free or offensive perspiration, and for many sanative purposes which readily suggest themselves.

In many of the above conditions, gentle anointings with CUTICURA, will prove of astonishing benefit.

Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston. "Send for Skin Secrets," free.

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; shifting to southerly winds.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

SAVOY THEATRE ..... Vaudeville
MUSIC HALL...Romance of Coon Hollow

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM.....Hodge, Podge & Co.
TREMONT.....Papa's Wife
BOSTON ...James O'Neil in Monte Cristo
CASTLE SQUARE...An American Citizen
PARK.....The County Fair
COLUMBIA.....In Gay New York

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5 41	6 50	6 00	7 07
6 21	7 40	6 25	7 45
§6 39	7 35	6 40	7 35
6 44	7 53	8 00	8 59
§7 04	8 00	*8 00	9 06
*§7 27	8 10	*9 00	9 38
*§7 34	8 51	*9 30	10 07
7 45	8 55	*10 00	10 37
§7 53	8 55	10 17	11 34
8 53	9 45	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 35	*11 00	12 07
9 45	10 47	12 00	12 56
11 00	12 03	*1 00	1 38
*§11 42	12 25	*1 15	1 52
§12 16	1 05	2 00	3 01
1 40	2 50	*3 00	3 53
*§1 57	2 59	3 47	5 00
3 03	4 20	4 13	5 30
*§3 17	4 35	4 47	6 05
§4 04	5 45	*5 00	5 58
4 25	6 30	5 38	6 26
*5 02	6 15	5 47	6 56
5 41	7 10	6 14	7 21
*§6 22	7 03	*7 30	8 09
*§7 19	8 00	*8 45	9 20
§8 43	9 37	10 15	11 12
		11 20	12 02

Sunday Trains

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
§8 32	7 30	9 15	3 03
*§7 27	8 10	9 00	10 07
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Sunday Trains

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
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Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

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NOTICE TO NEWSBOYS.

Any boy caught cutting coupons out of The Sun and afterwards offering the paper for sale, or any boy found selling papers not containing a coupon for The Sun's Free Scholarship contest, whether he cut it out or not, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Subscribers will confer a favor on us by reporting such cases to this office.

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LOCAL NEWS

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We make a specialty of ladies in evening gowns. The Thorpe Studio, 152 Merrimack street.

Shares in the Massachusetts Electric companies, recently exchanged for shares in the Lowell & Suburban street railway, are now in the hands of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust company. The same will be ready for delivery at and after 9 o'clock a. m., Monday, Sept. 24th.

GONE TO CHICAGO

Bryan Leaves Hurriedly for Windy City

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 24.—Hon. W. J. Bryan left here for Chicago last night over the Burlington railroad. The trip was suddenly decided upon and will be hurriedly made. The train on which the presidential candidate travels is due in Chicago this morning and it is Mr. Bryan's intention to leave Chicago this evening on his return trip, reaching Lincoln early Tuesday morning.

In reply to a question as to the reason for his hurried visit, Mr. Bryan said it was to confer with Chairman Jones and other members of the national committee concerning the campaign and especially with reference to his future movements.

Chairman Jones made a recent visit to New York and it is his desire to

place Mr. Bryan in possession of all the information secured by him before the latter begins his final tour of the country for the present campaign. It is also quite probable that some changes in Mr. Bryan's itinerary will result from the conference. He has therefore decided to give 49 hours of the time he had expected to take for rest to this trip and the interview it will permit with the committee.

PERSONALS

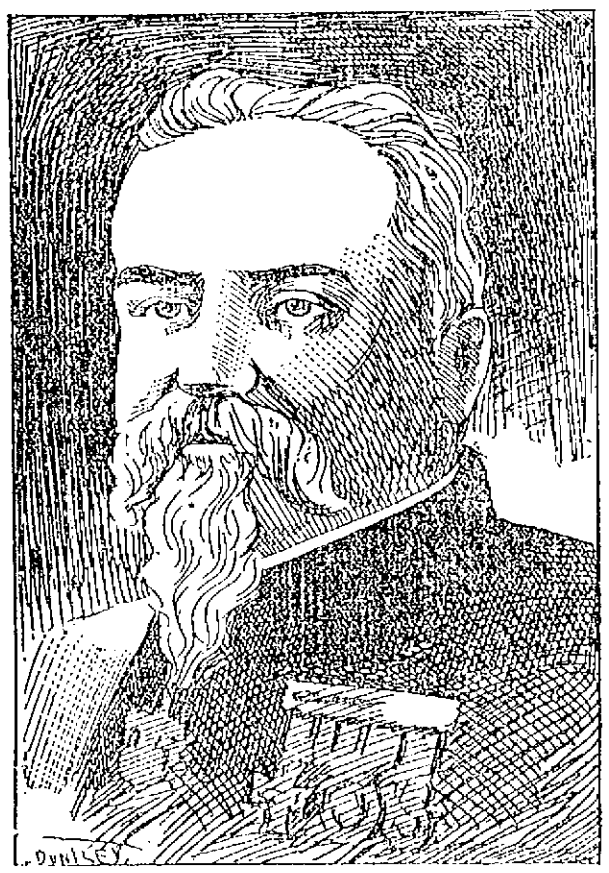
Miss Josephine Cummiskey has returned from a very enjoyable sojourn at Haverhill.

Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Molloy, and formerly of St. Mary's school, Lawrence, is now a pupil at the Notre Dame academy, Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander E. Roundtree and daughter, Lillian, of 177 Pleasant street, and the Misses Mamie McDermott, Mary Noonan and Theresa Eagan left Lowell today for a week's sojourn in New York city, stopping at the Grand Union hotel. They will be joined on Wednesday by Mr. Thomas J. Mulligan of The Sun on the latter's return from his Virginia trip. Among the points of interest to be visited by the party before its return to Lowell will be the noted Bloomingdale asylum and Sing Sing prison.

GEN. CAMPOS DEAD

Former Captain General of Cuba Under Spain



GEN. DE CAMPOS, FORMER CAPTAIN GENERAL OF CUBA.

The Greatest General, Gentleman and Statesman Spain Has Produced in Half a Century

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Sept. 24.—Marshal Arsenio Martinez de Campos died yesterday morning, shortly after 10 o'clock at Zarauz, near San Sebastian.

Marshal Martinez de Campos was one of the greatest of Spain's generals, but one of the most humane and wisest of the governor-generals. He was thrice governor-general in Cuba, once during the ten years' war of 1868-78, once from 1895 to 1899, and again during the Spanish-American war.

During the ten years' war, from 1868 to 1878, waged for the independence of Cuba, the destiny of the Spanish cause was in the hands of Generals Weyler, Polavieja, Pando and others. The methods pursued by them made the rebels even more bitter and vengeful than they had been.

General Campos was sent to the island to improve upon their methods. He brought an olive branch and promises of kindness. He was hailed as the great pacificator and converted the enemies of Spain into its friends. His policy of moderation brought the war to a close, and his promises of local reform awoke a new era in the island.

On his return to Spain he was made prime minister. He tried to have the Spanish Cortes grant to Cuba the reforms he had promised, but failed.

When the final revolution began in Cuba, General Campos was called upon to put it down. He had just returned from a victorious campaign in Africa. He hesitated, and was told that implicit confidence would be reposed in him. He was offered all the men and money at the disposal of the government. The revolution was represented to him as being an uprising of a few negroes in Santiago.

General Campos reached Cuba on April 11, 1895, with 12,000 troops. His campaigns against Gomez were marked by defeats and retreats, and the Spanish demoralization became extreme. He was recalled, and the notorious Weyler succeeded him. Upon Weyler's recall in 1898 at the instance of the United States, Campos was sent over again, only to be cooped up in Havana until the war ended and Spain gave up Cuba.

DEATHS

GINTY—Gertrude E. Ginty, aged 27 years, daughter of Philip and Mary E. Ginty, died last night at her late home, 1017 Central street, after a protractive illness. The deceased was a highly esteemed member of the Companions of the Forest, and a devoted member of St. Peter's church and was identified with many of its sodalities. She was up to the time of what proved her fatal illness a valued employe of the Misses Rogers, milliners. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister and three brothers.

AUBREY—Gertrude Aubrey, infant daughter of William and Gertrude Aubrey, died yesterday at the home of the parents, 116 Common street. Funeral this afternoon. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

COLEMAN—John Coleman, aged 67 years, well known in Lowell, died Friday night at his home in Pelham, N. H., as the result of an accident which occurred a week ago. At the time of the accident he was saving in his carriage factory when a piece of board flew from the saw and struck him in the abdomen. Deceased leaves a wife and two children. He was widely known and respected in the community where he resided.

COSTELLO—Mary A. Costello, aged 22 years, died at her home, 241 Bourne street, Saturday afternoon.

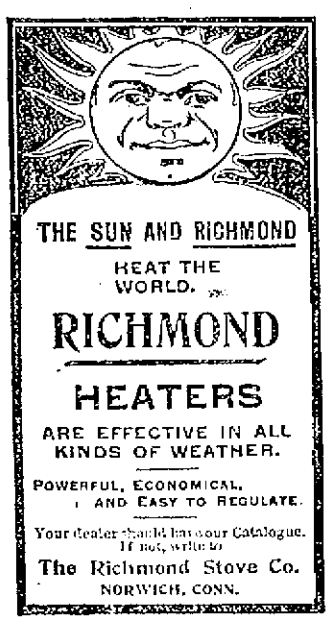
McKENNEY—Mrs. Mary McKenney, an old resident of Lowell, died Saturday afternoon at her late home, 32 Andrews street. The deceased is survived by one brother and two sons.

CARDS ARE OUT.

Col. and Mrs. Henry R. Lovering of Boston announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Vesta, to Mr. H. Edward Lickering of Lowell.

ASSOCIATE CLUB OUTING.

The Associate Club of Lowell held a very enjoyable outing at Crystal Lake, North Chelmsford, Saturday. The usual sports that characterize such an occasion were enjoyed and in the evening there was a cake walking contest.



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CHAMPION ELKES

Glens Falls Shadow Defeated Nelson

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Harry Elkes is now the 50-mile champion of America.

Saturday night at Charles River Park, against the shadow of a rider formerly known as Johnny Nelson, Elkes won by nearly 3 miles at the end of 50, making a new American hour record of 36 miles 827 yards and new world's motor tandem paced records from 37 to 50 miles inclusive.

Elkes was in superb riding form; Nelson was stale. Nelson lasted seven miles, and then the race so far as he was concerned was over. He was repeatedly shaken by his pacemakers as they tried to urge him to new efforts, but rode the race out until called from the track after Elkes had finished.

In training previous to the race Nelson had ridden in his former style, and so fast that his friends were confident

HARRY ELKES, CHAMPION.

that he would win. They bet heavily on him to recoup themselves for their losses in the hour race last Tuesday, and are out of pocket this morning.

Had Nelson lost a close race his backers would have been better satisfied than to see him almost three miles behind at the end. This, however, does not detract in the least from Elkes' work. To establish new records by artificial light shows how well the Glens Falls shadow can ride.

Elkes rode the 50 miles in 1.22: 2 3-5 sec. In the hour Elkes rode 36 miles 827 yards, a new American hour record.

FORBIDDEN TO RIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—The doctor has forbidden Johnnie Nelson to race Harry Elkes tomorrow evening in the third event of their championship series, and he will not race in competition again until Oct. 7, at Indianapolis. Nelson is in a poor physical condition, due to overtraining for his races with Elkes.

KRAMER THE WINNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24. Frank Kramer won the 25-mile professional race at the Vailsburg bicycle track at Newark, N. J., yesterday. The race was a goes-you-please affair, and a prize was awarded at each lap and at every five miles. The riders were going at such a clip for the laps that it looked like a quarter mile race. Bob Walthour's wheel broke down in the second mile and this put him out of the race. Eighteen riders faced the starter and only seven finished. Kramer won by a length.

VETERAN BICYCLIST DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 24.—Harry G. Rouss, a pioneer bicycle manufacturer of the West, died yesterday of typhoid fever, aged 40 years. He was one of the first 15 members of the American L. A. W.

BRITISH OCCUPY KOMATIPOORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lourenzo Marquez, Sept. 24.—The British have occupied Komatipoort with opposition.

RAWLINS GROUNDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 24.—The United States transport Rawlins from New York, Sept. 12, via San Juan, Sept. 18, while entering Santiago harbor yesterday, ran her bow on a sand bank near El Morro, close to the scene of the wreck of the Reina Mercedes, where she remained three hours. She was ultimately pulled off by a United States tug and it was found that she had suffered no injury.

SOON HOMEWARD BOUND.

Mr. David Carruthers, of this city is expected to leave Albion's shores for this country on Thursday next after an extended trip to points of interest in the place of his nativity.

INSURGENTS BUSY

Many Hostile Demonstrations During Past Week

100 AMERICANS KILLED IN 10 DAYS

Americans Offered $40 Each to Surrender

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Sept. 24.—The insurgents' demonstrations last week proved to have been more extended than was at first reported. From Cagayan and Isabella provinces and the northwestern districts of Luzon come accounts of insurgent operations and American precautionary measures. Merchants in the province of Albay are getting their hemp to Manila as fast as possible, fearing that it will be burned by the insurgents.

At Iloilo there was considerable anxiety lest an uprising should occur, but the insurgents there are ceasing activity and returning in white clothing to the garrisoned towns of the district. As a resumption of the insurgent operations is considered quite probable, the Americans there are taking the necessary steps.

The American casualties in killed, wounded or missing during the last 10 days approximate 100, including those at Sinilloan at the east end of Laguna de Bay, where the insurgents, after the engagement, delivered 10 bodies of our dead.

Documents captured in Manila show that the insurgents' activity in this vicinity was ordered by rebels here, following instructions from the Hong Kong junta.

The amnesty expired Sept. 17, and the conditions that existed previously have been resumed.

An insurgent proclamation, signed last month by Aguinaldo, directing that American prisoners be set at liberty, that good treatment be accorded to captives, and that $40 be paid to each American surrendering, has reached Manila.

Few prisoners released under the proclamation. Two, who have just arrived from the Calileo district report that the insurgents in that locality are in "better spirits" than they had displayed at any time before since April.

The insurgents recently murdered ruthlessly three persons in the Lukban district.

Samar is short of rice, but as the hemp supply is abundant, the people are shipping hemp to Hulan Island and smuggling rice in exchange. Senor Buencamino has received from Aguinaldo an answer regarding his peace proposals. Aguinaldo declines to consider them and declares that he is unwilling to agree to a compromise.

Archbishop Nozaleda, with Bishop Hevia and 10 friars, will leave for Spain tomorrow. He goes to render his decennial religious report. He says he expects to return here. During his absence the affairs of the archdiocese will be administered by Mgr. Chapelle.

Take it in Time

Just as Scores of Lowell People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay.
If you neglect the aching back.
Urinary troubles, diabetes, surely follow.
Doan's Kidney Pills relieve backache.
Cure every kidney ill.
Lowell citizens endorse them.

Mr. William M. Brown, janitor of 194 Middlesex street, says: "I was troubled for some years with severe complaint. Physicians' treatment benefitted me, but I was told a cure could not be had. I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and was benefitted. I continued the treatment, the pains in my back grew less and less and the kidney secretions were more nearly normal than they had been for years. Had I known of this preparation before, I believe I would have saved much suffering and money."

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OFFICE, LOWELL, MASS.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

We have had placed in our hands for immediate and positive disposal by absolute auction sale VERY TIDY AND DESIRABLE COTTAGE HOME number 21 June street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. It is our purpose, on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1900, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, regardless of weather, to offer and sell without limit or reserve to whomsoever will bid the highest, the VERY RESPECTABLE AND MODERATE VALUED REAL ESTATE as herewith located and described:

THE COTTAGE has six rooms, also bath room, pantry and cellar; is in nice order and condition; is unusually well arranged, conveniently and partly finished.

THE LOT with an area of 2300 square feet of land and frontage of 30 feet, is certainly a very pleasing an New England cottage homes, each and arranged, with its lawn, apple, pundings and pretty gardens, and nearness, fruit bushes, flower beds and s. It has all city advantages, including municipalized street, sewer, etc. The electric cars on Bridge street are within three or four minutes' walk and the new line at the corner of Methuen and Broadway streets will be within two or three minutes' walk.

In the past ten years there has been sold in and about Lowell an immense amount and an almost unlimited variety of real estate used for residential and home purposes; there will be as much, or even more, sold in the next ten years; but in all this time there have been but very few homes that combined both: Neighborhood, desirability of location, accessibility, attractiveness and pleasant environment that you could have purchased for a little money, or was so well within the reach of families with small savings.

The premises are rented at the present time for the low rental of $12 a month, for the simple reason that a perfect tenant was secured who would carefully care for the estate until such time as it should be sold.

The house will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $200 as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms liberal and easy.

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QUIET SUNDAY

No Disorder or Excitement in Galveston

Forty Bodies Taken From Ruins Yesterday—2500 Men at Work Clearing Streets—Plan to Erect Home for Those Who Lost Everything Advocated by Clara Barton—Near 600 Cases Treated at Emergency Hospital

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 24.—Sunday was spent quietly in Galveston. Many people attended church services and the day passed without disorder or excitement.

Gen. Schurry says Galveston is now as orderly as any city in the state. Several times since the storm rain has come but fortunately for the people living in wholly or partly unroofed houses, the showers have been light and of brief duration.

At the meeting of the general committee held today, Messrs. Ricker and Lee, who had taken the contract for clearing away the debris, tendered their resignation because they said some dissatisfaction had been experienced. Mr. Ricker tendered the continuance of his personal services free of charge as he has given them to the city during the past two weeks.

A resolution was passed that some member of the committee should take charge of the removal of debris without compensation and Jens Molter, a prominent ship broker was appointed to that place.

A committee from the city council appeared before the central committee yesterday with reference to obtaining funds to maintain the police, fire, water and other necessary departments of the city government. The central committee appointed as sub-committee to request Gov. Sayers to come to Galveston to confer with regard to this and other pressing matters. In response to his request, Gov. Sayers has telegraphed that he will leave Austin for Galveston tomorrow night.

In all about 40 bodies were taken from the ruins yesterday. Today it is estimated 2500 men are at work on the streets cleaning away the wreckage. Thirty days will be required to do this work.

The plan to erect homes for those who have lost everything by the storm, so earnestly advocated by Miss Barton of the Red Cross society, is meeting with every encouragement. A large fund is to raised for this purpose, to be distributed by direction of Miss Barton. Five hundred and seventy-six persons were treated at the emergency hospitals yesterday. Many serious cases are reported and several deaths are likely to result.

Two of the city's banks were opened yesterday, cashing scrip for city laborers employed in cleaning street wreckage.

BATES WITHDRAWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 24.—Hon. T. C. Bates, prominent for many years in this congressional district, telephoned from Chicago yesterday to have his name withdrawn as a congressional candidate from the caucuses of the district which will be held on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

MAIN ENTRANCE, - - - REAR

AUTUMN DRESS GOODS

OUR SUPREMEST EFFORT

The Richest Showing in All Our History

Our advance preliminary opening of the Newest in Fall Dress Fabrics will occur TODAY and all this week. That it will be an occasion well worthy a visit from you, goes without saying. Here are gathered for your inspection everything that's new from the markets of the world. The season of plain goods is here. Wiseacres have been predicting such a season for several years, and each season found fancy goods predominating. Now the majority of fabrics from every source are single or self-colored weaves, about equally divided between high and dull finish. The French Foule's and Wale Diagonal Cheviots, the Camels' Hair Cloths and Pebble Cheviots, the Satin Prunella Cloths and Crepons, the Imported Broadcloths and Venetians, the English Meltons and Camels' Hair Zibelines, the Silk and Wool Henriettas and Satin Soleils are here in immense variety of new fall colorings, every conceivable shade that you could wish for at prices that surely cannot be equalled anywhere.

49c Yd.	75c Yd.	$1.00 Yd.
$1.25 Yd.	$1.50 Yd.	$1.75 Yd.

The dress goods showing will fill to overflowing the eye and brain of lovers of fashion today.

We extend to you a right hearty welcome to come in today (or any day this week) and see our marvelous showing of all that's new in rich dress fabrics.

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MAY STOP MERRIMACK

Attempt to Get Out the Corporation Firemen

Only Seven Greeks Left the Mill for Dinner Today—Twenty Policemen Were on Guard—Greek Workman Lacerates His Hand—Mayor Crowley Refuses Treasurer Stockton's Request for State Police

A new feature is expected to appear in connection with the strike of the Merrimack mills within a few days. It is stated on reliable authority that a movement is on foot to call out all the firemen in the mill and thus stop the steam power. This would bring attacks in the Merrimack to a standstill. Only a portion of the corporation firemen are in the Stationary Firemen's union, but the move is, according to the report current, to get them all in the union and then call them out from their work in the mill in sympathy with the strikers.

A meeting of the firemen was held yesterday, but whether anything was done in the above direction could not be learned.

There are two other features in the strike situation, that of blacklisting of Greek merchants by the Trades and Labor Council, which has also projected a ball in aid of the strikers; and the firm refusal of Mayor Crowley to call on the governor for state police at the behest of the Merrimack corporation treasurer.

BLACKLIST GREEKS

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL HELD A MEETING.

A very enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held yesterday afternoon in their hall in Middle street. The report of the Print Workers that are out on strike was heard and it was unanimously voted to give the Print Workers' union the moral and financial support of the council.

It was also voted to run a grand ball in Huntington hall in aid of the members out on strike and a committee of 15 was appointed to make all arrangements for the ball.

Owing to the stand taken by the Greek business men in this city in regard to the strike on the Merrimack, it was voted to put all Greek business men on the unfair list.

It was unanimously voted that the delegates report back to their union when they make purchases in the different stores, unless the clerks can show a certificate of membership in the Retail Clerks' International Protective association.

HE IS SATISFIED

SUPT. DAVIS SAYS MATTERS ARE RUNNING SMOOTHLY.

Supt. Davis was asked this morning by a reporter if he had anything to say in regard to the request made by Howard Stockton, treasurer of the Merrimack Manufacturing company to Mayor Crowley. The superintendent made the following statement in reply to the reporter:

"I will say that I am perfectly satisfied with the work of the local police since the strike commenced, and I think that there was no occasion whatever for such a request being made of Mayor Crowley as was made by the Merrimack company's treasurer. The local police is capable of preventing any trouble, and there is no necessity of the state police being called upon for further protection. Everything is running along smoothly now."

ONLY SEVEN WENT TO DINNER

At quarter to 12 this noon seven young Greeks stole quietly up Prince street to the corner of Moody street, the mighty army of police stood on guard, in two detachments, infantry and cavalry, with Officer John Walsh in the distance as a signal corps, the entire army amounting to 20. A crowd of 20 peaceful insurgents stood on the opposite side of the street awaiting developments.

The Greeks sized up the army and taking Officer Peter Cawley for the officer in command, whispered: "Can we go to dinner now?"

"Yes, if there's a dinner coming to you," replied the officer, and immediately the Greeks hustled off around the front of city hall.

And yet Treasurer Stockton wants the state police called out.

GREEK WORKMAN LACERATED HAND

One of the Greeks who took the place of the strikers, quit work suddenly this morning. He placed his hand in the wrong part of one of the machines and narrowly escaped leaving it there. He is now at the corporation hospital being sewed up.

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

ATTACK MADE

By Strikers On the Preston Collieries

GEN. J. P. S. GOBIN, WHO COMMANDS THE STATE TROOPS AT SHENANDOAH.

Gen. Gobin Calls for More Troops—The Strike More General—Every Mine Now Tied up

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHENANDOAH, PA., SEPT. 24.—STRIKERS HAVE ATTACKED PRESTON COLLIERY, AT GIRARDVILLE, NEAR HERE, AND GENERAL GOBIN HAS BEEN ASKED FOR TROOPS.

STRIKERS REPULSED BY WORKMEN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 24.—Every operation in the Mahanoy valley, save the Lawrence colliery at Mahanoy Plane, owned and operated by the P. W. Sheafer estate, is shut down completely. Only pump and fan runners and the bosses are at work.

At Gilberton the mine workers today resolved to quit work. It was contended at this meeting that since the militia has been brought into the region, is a reflection upon those who have been peaceable and law-abiding. The statement was made that the men are willing to work if the troops are recalled. The shut-down embraces Boston Run, Bear Ridge, Draper, Maynoth, Gilberton, Hammond, Indian Ridge, Mahanoy City, North Mahanoy, St. Nicholas and Suffolk, Tunnel Ridge, all Philadelphia & Reading coal and iron collieries; furnace colliery, operated by the furnace coal company and Primrose colliery at the Lehigh coal company. There are fully ten thousand nine workers now idle in what is known as the Mahanoy district, which extends about 11 miles.

At the Lawrence colliery today the workmen repulsed a body of strikers who came to coerce them.

STRIKE VICTIM BURIED TODAY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 24.—John Chonitzi, the Polander, who was shot and killed during the riot last Friday, was buried today. The funeral was an impressive spectacle, fully 5,000 mine workers following the body to the grave.

THE OPERATORS ISSUE STATEMENT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 24.—The second week of the miners' strike finds no change in the Wyoming valley. All the collieries are idle with the exception of the one at Moosanaqua, operated by the West End Coal company. No attempt was made to resume work at any of the mines this morning. Some of the strikers gathered about No. 5 mine at South Wilkesbarre, where, it was reported yesterday, work would be resumed today, but none of the employees appeared and the crowd soon left.

At strikers' headquarters they report no change in the situation. If anything, the men seem more determined than ever.

The operators issue this statement:

"There is no change in the Wyoming and Lackawanna districts. All told 65 per cent. of the Reading collieries are in operation today. In the Shamokin region there is an improvement over last week and an increased output of coal is looked for."

Forty additional deputies left this city today to join Sheriff Harvey's force at Hazleton. The sheriff says he has all the force he wants now and no more applications are being received at the office here.

The best miners continue to leave this section. A large crowd left at noon today for the soft coal fields of Virginia.

LACKAWANNA REGION IS UNCHANGED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 24.—The strike situation in the Lackawanna region is practically unchanged, excepting that the Bellevue washery, which operated nearly all of last week, is idle today. This is a Delware, Lackawanna and Western operation and its shutting down is said to be due to a representation to the foremen who were acting as laborers there that if they did not quit, not one of them could feel assured of retaining his foremanship when the strike was settled. The same method is to be employed at the Diamond and Oxford washeries of the same company and if this argument fails, the railroad switchmen are depended upon to act.

Grand Master Hawley and Grand Secretary Clifton with a committee of three from the local union went to New York today to confer with President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad, and other railroad officials.

The Lackawanna company made no attempt to operate the Bellevue mine today, for not a miner appeared to go to work, despite the efforts by some of the company bosses to get enough men on hand to start up.

Rev. Father O'Donnell of Holy Cross church, near the mine, yesterday advised the members of his congregation to keep on the side of peace and in order to avoid any possibility of a conflict, to come to church this morning to a mass he would celebrate. His advice was followed to a large extent. There was a crowd of people near the breaker, as near as they could get in face of the armed guards on duty, but there was no attempt at disorder.

The Hillside coal and iron company, which failed on Saturday upon starting its two collieries at Forest City because of reported unrest among its workmen, gave up hope this morning of doing so, hoisted its mules to the surface and sent them to pasture at Uniondale. There are Erie railroad property mules. They have a force of twenty men at work today loading stock coal which they will hurry to the market.

Fred Dilcher, the national committeeman remains here today but is likely to go to Hazleton this evening. He sees no cause for the situation as growing brighter for the mine workers. None of the mining superintendents have any opinion to express this morning.

SWITCHMEN PROTEST AGAINST SCAB COAL

By Associated Press to the Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna road, declared today that he knew nothing that a committee of the road's switchmen was on its way here to offer a protest against the hauling of "scab" coal. He also doubted the truth of it.

Vice-President Thorne of the Pennsylvania coal company, said that no change in the company's affairs had taken place in the company's position. No effort was being made to operate the company's mines and it was probable that none would be made while the situation remains as it is.

ALMOST 2000 TROOPS ASSEMBLED

In view of conflicting reports as to the actual number of soldiers on duty in the strike region, it was stated at National guard headquarters in this city today that exactly 1[illegible] men are in the field, he number had variously been stated as ranging from 2[illegible] to 2[illegible]. Two regiments, the Ninth and Thirteenth, held as a reserve, brings the number up to 2[illegible] that are available for duty in the Third Brigade which General Gobin commands.

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FIVE CENT FARE

Hearing Held Before Railroad Commissioners Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—The state board of railroad commissioners today gave a hearing on a petition for lower fares on the Lowell and Suburban Street Railway, between Billerica Centre and Lowell. Dr. Charles D. Hosmer represented the petitioners and B. W. Warren the remonstrants.

Mr. Warren made a statement that the company had under contemplation a plan, which, if consummated, would give a five cent fare between the points indicated in the petition.

As the petitioners were not willing to rest their case on this promise, the proceedings were continued and W. P. Hardy, Sidney L. Roll, Charles D. Hosmer, Alden Dane and Richard Faulkner spoke in favor of the petition.

Chairman Jackson suggested that the hearing be postponed for three months, at the end of which time the company's plans would be fully developed.

This was agreed to by the petitioners and the matter was closed for the time.

THIRTEEN DEAD

On Transport Grant From the Philippines

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—General Shafter has telegraphed to the war department the following deaths that occurred on the transport Grant, just arrived at San Francisco, from Manila:

Private Edward A. Stearns, F, 30th Infantry, September 2, at Nagasaki, Japan, chronic diarrhoea; Private Nels J. Rasmussen, A, 30th Infantry, Sept. 2, at Nagasaki, chronic dysentery; First Lieut. Easton Burchard, assistant surgeon 40th Infantry, Sept. 2, at Nagasaki, gastris; Corporal Hugh C. Miller, C, 32nd Infantry, Sept. 4, at sea, pneumonia; Private James W. Daugherty, F, 21st Infantry, Sept. 7, at sea, chronic catarrhal dysentery; Private Robert L. Goodrich, D, 37th Infantry, Sept. 11, chronic dysentery; Warren Drummond, ex soldier, Sept. 12, chronic dysentery; Private John Martin, D, 36th Infantry, Sept. 13, dysentery; Private John L. Showalter, A, 33d Infantry, Sept. 14, at sea, acute dysentery; Private Thomas J. Molloy, F, 5th Infantry, at sea, mitrifis cuchexia; Sept. 18, Priv. Maynard G. Graves, H, 36th Infantry, at sea, September 17, chronic dysentery; Private Charles Owen, G, 34th, at sea, September 21, chronic dysentery; Corporal Archibald W. Roulston, F, 27th Infantry September 21, at sea, acute dysentery.

TO WEIGH MAIL

Work to Begin Tomorrow at Local Post Office

Tomorrow morning the work of weighing all the mail that passes through the local office will begin. This is done to ascertain the general average of mail traffic. The mail transportation charges are fixed according to weight and the new contracts with the railroads are to be made soon.

This weighing is simply to determine the amount to be paid the railroads. The mails will be weighed for 35 days.

HEAVY SENTENCE

Wm. Close Gets Six Years Imprisonment

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Sept. 24.—The Boston & Maine mileage book fraud cases were disposed of in the Superior court here today. William Close pleaded guilty to three counts of an indictment charging him with uttering forged mileage books and was sentenced to serve two years in the house of correction on each count.

Patrick Kilerin pleaded guilty to similar charges, but as he had turned state's evidence, his case was placed on file.

Mrs. Herman Dane and sister, Miss Sadie M. Kent of 10 Grove street, have gone on a visit to their old home in the Provinces. They will visit Windsor, Truro, Halifax and Londonderry.

INTEREST BEGINS MONTHLY

This is the exceptional advantage enjoyed by the depositors in the Savings Department of the Traders' National bank and all money received on or before

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, 1900,

will draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, from October 1st, compounding semi-annually.

Deposits of $1 and upwards received.

The Traders National Bank

Transacts a general banking business.

Issues foreign exchange, payable in all parts of the world, in English, French, German and Swedish money.

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Banking rooms—30 to 36 Middlesex street and 11 to 24 Post Office avenue.

HORSE THIEVES

Are Terrorizing Residents of Newport, Vt.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT, Vt., Sept. 24.—Horse thieves have been working in this section with considerable success. A French boy about 15 years old, drove a jaded horse hitched to a top-buggy, to a farm house near Newport Centre a day or two ago and asked to have it put up, saying that he would soon be back to get it. He did not return and it is thought the team was stolen in Canada and left because the horse apparently had been driven to death.

In a stretch of woods near Newport village two or three strange men were seen lying about all day, recently. At night a team owned by Mr. Hall of West Derby, was stolen from its hitching place in front of the opera house; nothing has been heard from it since. At about the same time Andrew Kittrede of this place also had a fine black mare stolen from his meadow.

CHOATE FOUND

DEMENTED MAN LOCATED IN MAINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH BERWICK, Me., Sept. 24.—Calvin Choate, 70 years of age, for whom searching parties from West Lebanon have been searching since Saturday noon, was found at a house here today. Mr. Choate, who is the possessor of considerable wealth and is a resident of Newburyport, Mass., is troubled with mental disorder and wandered away into the woods last Saturday. He will be taken back to West Lebanon, where he is spending a few weeks with his wife.

JUDGE HASKELL

DIED AT PORTLAND, ME., THIS AFTERNOON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 24.—Judge Thomas H. Haskell, of the supreme court of Maine, died at 2:30 this afternoon. Judge Haskell was stricken with acute gastritis recently and this morning serious symptoms developed. The physicians who attended him saw that there was no hope of his recovery.

DON'T DELAY!

Ordering your Winter Suit or Overcoat. The Choicest Novelties will soon be gone.

LOUIS ALEXANDER

IMPORTER AND TAILOR

85 Central Street.

PAUL O. KABLE, Assistant.

A BAD OUTBREAK

Yellow Fever Raging Again In Havana

By Associated Press to the Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The surgeon general's office of the war department has no information regarding the epidemic of yellow fever in Havana, although it is known to exist there to a considerable extent. The fever exists in the best parts of the city and among Americans who have gone there. It is said at the war department that no fears are entertained of a serious outbreak among the troops of the United States as they are outside of the city and not in infected districts. The outbreak is not unexpected as fever usually develops about this time of the year and is even worse among the months of October and November than in the spring. Surgeon General Sternberg does not think there need be any apprehension regarding the spread of the disease.

ORDER OF CROWN

CONFERRED ON AN AMERICAN BY EMPEROR WILLIAM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—Emperor William of Germany has conferred on Mr. Geo. G. Ward, of New York, vice president of the Commercial Cable company, the order of the Crown of the second class. Mr. Ward was present at the banquet given here yesterday by the German Atlantic Cable company, to commemorate the opening of its cable to United States.

REBELS ACTIVE

IN THE MUCH DISTURBED COLOMBIA DISTRICT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 24.—Direct advices from Carthagena, Colombia, say the rebels are active in that department. Sept. 3 they attacked the town but government troops arrived just in time to prevent their success. The rebels, who were under Gen. Camacho, will join hands with the forces of Gen. Uribe. Plans are proceeding for another revolution against the new but unrecognized government.

FOOT BALL

THE COLLINSVILLES DEFEATED THE PONIES.

The Collinsville and Pony foot ball teams contested for supremacy on the Lakeview avenue grounds Saturday afternoon and resulted in a victory for the former team by a score of 7 to 5. The winning team is composed of following players: B. Rogers, c; John Redigan, lg; Jack Silk, rg; McDonald, lt; L. Gavaran, rt; Cameron, le; C. Nicholson, re; Brennan, rhb; Gorman, lhb; Laffey, fb. E. Nicholson, qb. They would like to meet any football team in the city at 120 pounds.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 24—Albert Taberaky, treasurer of Baron Hirsch Lodge, Order Brith Abraham, on a charge of embezzling $30 of the lodge's funds, waived examination in the District court today and was bound over to the grand jury under $1,000.

U. S. VOLUNTEERS

Gen. Shafter Looking After Their Future

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—General Shafter is taking steps to safe-guard the future of the volunteers who are about to be discharged, as indicated by the following dispatch.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.

Adjutant General, Washington:

In accordance with instructions of eighth instant, in regard to discharge of volunteers, steps were taken to insure that the men discharged were afforded every facility to obtain tickets and they were encouraged to go home immediately. Fair rates were obtained and the railroads sent agents to the posts to furnish the men immediately they were paid off. Three hundred and fifty-five have been discharged, of which the greater portion availed themselves of the facilities offered and left for their homes without delay.

(Signed) SHAFTER, Major-General.

HALF RATE

FOR SOLDIERS' MESSAGES TO CHINA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Western Union Telegraph company this morning announces that the government administrations and cable companies whose lines are used for communication with the far east, have agreed to send telegrams between the soldiers and sailors of the allied forces in China and their relatives at home for one-half the rate charged for commercial messages. The regular rate between New York and China is $1.00 per word.

NOT THE CONTRACTOR.

Alphonse Bibeault, who was fined $5 this morning in police court for disturbing a religious service yesterday, is not Alphonse Bibeault, the well known contractor.

ATTENTION, VOTERS.

ACCORDING TO LAW, no voter who has voted in a DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS WITHIN A TWELVE-MONTH HAS A RIGHT TO VOTE IN THE COMING REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

Members of the Republican City Committee will assist the challenging committee in each ward to detect and prevent democrats from taking any part in these caucuses, making record of any facts pertaining to the case and forwarding the same immediately to republican headquarters, 52 Central street, for the purpose of bringing the offenders to justice.

Signed,

ALONZO G. WALSH, Chairman of Republican City Committee.

WALTER COBURN, Chairman of the Caucus Reform Committee.

WILL RISE AGAIN

Freedom's Spirit Still Alive in So. Africa

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 24.—Mr. J. W. Sauer, the former commissioner of public works, introduced an independent resolution in the Cape parliament today, declaring that the spirit of independence in the Transvaal and Orange River colonies might be kept down with bayonets for a time, but it would rise again. The peace of South Africa, he further asserted, called for the restoration of the independence of the two republics.

The premier, Sir J. Gordon Spriggs, replied vigorously, advising Mr. Sauer to address himself to Messrs. Kruger and Steyn.

DATE FIXED

For the Democratic Congressional Convention

The democratic congressional committee of the fifth district met in this city Saturday evening and fixed the date for the congressional convention. The convention will be held in Lawrence, Thursday, Oct. 4, and will open at 11 a.m.

PERSONALS

Miss Nellie Lucas of Lowell was a visitor on Mt. Washington last week.

Miss Edith A. Brown has returned from New York after several weeks' stay.

Mr. J. Harry Boardman of Belvidere was among recent visitors at the Summit house, Mt. Washington.

Mr. Charles Foster, an overseer in the Lowell Machine shop has returned from a tour of France and England.

Mr. Wilbur E. Mooney and wife of 13 Inland street are spending a week's vacation at Washington, D. C.

Miss Hertha Collins of Head & Shaw's millinery establishment is in New York for her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Norwood and son of Calais, Me., are visiting friends on Vernon and Sanborn streets.

Mrs. W. S. McKay of Calais, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. B. Harnden, 34 Butterfield street. She expects to remain until October 10.

THE SUN LATEST

5 O'CLOCK

GONE BY TROLLEY

First Trip From Boston to New York

OVER ELECTRIC ROADS STARTED TODAY

Will Arrive Wednesday at 4.30 p. m.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—A party of 20 persons, comprising the first trolley excursion from Boston to New York, started from Post Office square at 8.45 o'clock this forenoon. Robert H. Derrah, originator of the trip from Boston to New York by trolley, was in charge. A porter and matron also accompanied the party.

The route as mapped out lay through Newton, Natick, South Framingham, Marlboro, Worcester, Springfield, Hartford, New Britain, Meriden, New Haven, Bridgeport, Norwalk and Stamford, arriving in New York about 4.30 Wednesday afternoon. Dinner will be taken at Worcester today. The party will stop over night at Springfield.

Tomorrow the tourists will leave Springfield at 8 a. m., will take dinner at New Britain and pass Tuesday night at New Haven.

Wednesday's schedule is as follows: Leave New Haven at 8 a. m., dinner at Stamford, arrive in New York about 4.30 p. m.

WON SILVER CUP

S. C. W. CARRIES OFF THE TROPHY.

Starting out in fair weather, the bicycle riders who were trying for the double, one and half, single and half century of the Massachusetts members of the Wheelmen of America were aided by a sharp shower which settled the dust on the country roads. The century run was over the "Sandpaper" district to Newburyport while the double century was by the way of Providence, returning to Boston in time to pick up the century aspirants there. The best ride of the day was that of Archie McIntyre with 300 miles, he having started yesterday morning. The double century riders were headed by State Centurian J. H. Steele and Capt. Emery Soule of Lowell. Spindle City Wheelmen of Lowell won the silver cup at Newburyport for the largest club delegation. The riders reported the roads in excellent shape for speed and comfort.

The following were the Lowell riders: Double century, Emery Soule, Tom Brown, Andy Duncan, Clarence Tinker, Al. Manuel, Irving Wright and Nettie Walsh; single century, Henry Farr, Tom Williston, J. O'Brien, James Gove, H. J. Hunt, A. H. Raffenburg, Vint. Farrington, Moise Lacourse, Louis Dion, Pat Keegan, George Dozois, Gene Stillings, William Dunn, Walter Muzzy and Lester Mason.

HIGH SCHOOL GOLFERS

DEFEATED BY BOSTON LATIN SCHOOL.

A golf team from the Boston Latin school defeated a team made up of Lowell High school boys, Saturday morning at Franklin Park, Boston.

BOSTON LATIN.

	Holes Up
E. Macleod	16
W. Miller	7
A. Timmins	4
C. Whorf	8
W. Gallagher	7
Total	42

LOWELL HIGH.

Palmer	0
Hill	0
Thomas	0
Wilder	0
Parker	0
Total	0

CRICKET GAMES

LOCAL COMBINATION DOWNED ESSEX COUNTY COMBINE.

A team composed of players of the Mohair and Bunting clubs of this city and the Andover club defeated a team made up of members of the Merrimac, Lawrence and Methuen clubs Saturday afternoon by a score of 56 to 43. The score:

ANDOVER, MOHAIR, BUNTING.

Gath, c and b Mosley	6
Saunders, c and b Mosley	12
Bird, b Mosley	0
Moss, c J. Mosley, b Mosley	5
Priestley, c Parson, Mosley	5
Haddon, l b w Wade	1
Rowley, c Gordon, b Mosley	1
Boughton, b Mosley	2
Bruce, c Bold, b Mosley	16
Burns, b Bold	0
Greenwood, b Bold	0
Boyle, not out	0
Extras	3
Totals	56

LAWRENCE, MERRIMAC, METHUEN.

Gordon, b Boyle	7
Hodgson, c Bird, b Burns	4
J. Mosley, b Boyle	6
H. Mosley, b Boyle	5
J. Hamer, b Boyle	0
Bold, c Boyle, b Greenwood	5
Walker, b Saunders	2
Garrett, b Greenwood	11
W. Hamer, run out	0
Pearson, c Greenwood, b Saunders	5
Moss, b Greenwood	2
Wade, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	43

ZIONS WON.

The Zions defeated the North Billerica eleven Saturday afternoon. Midgeley of the Zions won a razor offered for the largest individual score. Tonge of the Zions took six wickets for five runs. The score stood Zions 53, North Billerica 21.

PENNANT FOR LOWELL.

A committee of the Merrimac Valley Cricket League players has been appointed to present the championship pennant to the U. S. Bunting club of this city, the winners of the trophy. Harry Mosley of Lowell, who captained the Merrimac club of Lawrence, won the prize offered for the best individual batting average. David Bird of the Mohairs was a close second. The silver cup offered by Lieutenant Colonel Butler Ames is in possession of the Bunting club.

A CLOUD-BURST

Forty Italians Drowned in Lower Texas

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—A despatch from Dallas, Tex., says:

A cloud-burst in the Nueces river country, ninety miles west of the Southern Pacific road, resulted in a terrible flood and much loss of life is reported. Meagre details have been received but it is claimed that from 39 to 40 Italians employed on the ranches were drowned and all the ranches swamped.

Many flocks of sheep have been lost and a large amount of property destroyed.

From the most reliable information obtainable extensive storm damages have been inflicted on the upper Colorado and the Concho river valleys, particularly at and near Brownwood, Blanket and San Angelo. Wire communication with all these places is cut off and the railroad lines damaged so that no trains can reach there.

Reports indicate that the heaviest damage is at San Angelo, although many bridges in Brownwood county have been wrecked or damaged. It is also feared that many lives have been lost. The last telegram from Brownwood went out at about 10 a. m. Sunday, stating that the town was flooded and entirely surrounded by water and that people and goods were being removed to places of safety in row boats and rafts.

Bulletins from Temple state that the tracks of the Gulf of Colorado and Santa Fe are under water to the depth of 16 feet south of Brownwood and that nothing can be heard from places up the line. The rain is pouring down and streams still rising. The country in the districts cannot be heard from. It is raining hard for approximately 100 miles in all directions from Brownwood and as the streams in that part of Texas are now very treacherous in the matter of sudden rise, a disaster is feared.

FUNERALS

GALLAGHER—The funeral of Mrs. Abbie Gallagher took place yesterday afternoon from the warerooms of Undertaker O'Donnell. Services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. W. George Mullin officiated. The bearers were M. McDermott, John Gill, J. McDermott, Patrick Morris, Bernard Delaney and Hugh Duffy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

McKENNEY—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McKenney, of Andrews street, took place this forenoon at 10 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church and was very largely attended. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Thomas Murphy, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Frank J. Doherty, rendered the Gregorian chant. At the offertory the "De Profundis," psalm for the dead, was sung by Director Doherty, and at the conclusion of mass the pathetic hymn "Calvary," was rendered by Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan. As the funeral procession was passing from the church the choir rendered the hymn "Jerusalem." The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Rogers and the pall-bearers were Messrs. John J. Donohoe, Thomas Fay, Bernard Curran, and Mr. Costello.

MURPHY—The funeral of the late John F. Murphy of 11 Carter place, off Gorham street, took place this forenoon at 9 o'clock, from the Sacred Heart church and was very largely attended. A requiem mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I. Present in the sanctuary was Rev. Fr. Ronan, pastor of St. Peter's church. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Frank J. Doherty rendered Schmidt's requiem. At the offertory Miss Adelaide A. Sullivan sang the hymn, "Pie Jesu" by Leybach. The solos of the Libera were sustained by Director Doherty. At the conclusion of mass Miss Sullivan rendered the hymn, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." As the funeral cortege passed from the church, Director Jas. E. Donnelly of St. Peter's church choir, by request, sang the pathetic hymn, "He Wipes the Tear from Every Eye," followed by the rendition by the choir of "Nearer My God to Thee." Among the floral tributes was a large pillow with the inscription in blue immortelles, "Brother," the family offering; a large cross, on a base, from aunt of deceased; a spray of roses, the Misses Katie and Sarah Sparks; spray of chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rolfe. There were also numerous bouquets, notwithstanding a request had been made that no flowers be sent. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Rogers. The pall bearers were Messrs. Timothy Kenney, John Doyle, John Martin, Thomas Broderick, William McCarthy and Michael T. Murphy. The deceased was a highly esteemed young man and is survived by a mother and five sisters, two of whom are teachers in the Lowell public schools.

CATHOLIC NEWS

A collection was taken up at all the masses in the Catholic churches thoughout the city yesterday for the Galveston sufferers, and a very large sum was received. A letter from Archbishop Williams was read from the different altars ordering the collection throughout the diocese.

Rev. Richard Boland sang high mass at 10.30 o'clock yesterday at St. Michael's church and the sermon on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. Eugene A. Carney. The choir under the direction of Mr. James A. Murphy sang Haydn's 2d mass in C, which is one of the most famous and difficult of the composer's religious works. At the offertory an Ave Regina trio by Kreutzer was sung by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Murphy and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger. Miss Nano Gallagher sang an Ave Maria after the Gloria.

After vespers yesterday afternoon a reception of the Children of Mary's sodality of St. Michael's church was held. Rev. Fr. Carney officiated and gave the children good instruction. Sixty members were received into the society and this makes a total membership of 150.

Rev. William D. Joyce, sang high mass at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday morning and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I.

Wednesday evening a ladies' night will be given by the Young Men's Catholic institute at their hall in Stackpole street. There will be an entertainment and refreshments, with games to amuse those who feel inclined to participate. This party is for the young ladies who are assisting the Y. M. C. I. in making their bazaar a success.

A COSTLY DRUNK

Alphonz Bibeault Disturbed a Church Service

AND WAS FINED $40 AS RESULT

Nine Women Offenders in Police Court

The women offenders in police court today numbered nine, and a sorry looking lot they were. All but one were charged with drunkenness.

There were 25 drunks, the Sunday offenders being fined $5, the second offenders $6, and the first $2 each, while five were released.

Helen F. Burke was in for the second time in a year, or more properly speaking, nine months, for she spent three in the workhouse. The court was in doubt as what to do with Helen, for she has been all along the line and to Sherburne twice. This time she will make her abode at the jail for six months.

James Gannon, a third offender, was consigned to Bridgewater and he will be accompanied by Peter J. McLean and John Flaherty, who had also gone the three time limit.

James Gallagher said: "I was misled by bad company and a little drink," when charged with drunkenness and assault on a Greek. It seems Gallagher struck the Greek and upset a pail of beer with which the foreign brother was hieing himself homeward Saturday night. The transaction cost Gallagher $12.

James H. Rock was sent to jail for four months for drunkenness.

"How many drinks did you take?" asked the court of Thomas Condon, who pleaded not guilty of drunkenness after the latter had stated that he was not drunk when arrested. Condon told of two drinks in one place, three in another, one after the show and the purchase of a pint on the way home and he probably wondered why everyone was smiling when the court fined him $6.

Ere the smile of Condon had died away the pathetic side of police court happenings was forcibly presented by Sarah Doran, an aged and feeble woman, charged with drunkenness. With tear-stained face and trembling like a leaf, Sarah pleaded for her release. "Let me off, Your Honor, and I'll never be in here again," she cried. "Or will you fine me, Your Honor. I can pay a fine, but I am too old and sick to go to jail." The court considerately imposed the comparatively light fine of $3. It was Sarah's second offence.

"To use such vile language," said the court to Alphonze Bibeault, "is a disturbance, but of all places, to use it in the house of God during divine worship is something that cannot be overlooked." Bibeault, while drunk, yesterday, wandered into St. Joseph's church on Lee street during the celebration of high mass. Just as the preacher was beginning his sermon, Bibeault cried out to him in most indecent language. Judge Hadley fined him $35 for the disturbance and $5 additional for drunkenness, the former fine to be paid within two days or 30 days in jail.

John H. Riddell and Nellie Forbes were jointly charged with adultery. Riddell pleaded guilty, and the woman not guilty. Officers Curran and Herman Tilton gave testimony and the court held both offenders in $200 for the grand jury.

SUPERIOR COURT

The following cases are on the short list for this week:

Keyes vs. Horne, P. J. Sondheim, W. B. Sprout; Richardsons.

Whitely vs. B. & M. railroad, J. J. O'Connor; G. F. Richardson, Anderson et al. vs. Joslyn. Burke & Corbett; Sweeney & Dow.

Murray pro ami vs. Wotton. J. H. Morrison; Burke & Corbett.

Garland vs. Dumas, J. F. Haskell, W. H. Bent; A. P. Sawyer.

Shapiro vs. Healey, J. F. Owens; Fisher.

Nicholas vs. Simonds, D. J. Donahue; Anderson, Kerwin.

Washington Sav. Inst. vs. Connors et al. Hogans; Anderson, Kerwin.

Anglain vs. City of Lowell. Owens; city solicitor.

Cote vs. Lawrence Manufacturing Co. Bent & Hamel; Richardson.

Keller vs. Garland. J. F. Owens; W. H. Bent.

Stone vs. Comtois. J. F. Owens; Rivet & Hamel.

Patenaude vs. French & L. Rivet & Hamel; I. S. Porter.

Gorman vs. Tremont & Suffolk mills. Hogans; R. Harbison.

Spadeas, Ad'm. vs. same. Hogans; R. Harrison.

Fleming vs. City of Lowell. Hogans; city solicitor.

Keefe vs. City of Lowell. Hogans; city solicitor.

McKeon vs. Ames et als. Hogans; R. Harrison.

Same vs. Wamesit Power Co. Hogans; F. H. Pearson.

Yarnold vs. Bowers et al. D. J. Donahue; W. H. Bent.

Scanlon vs. Carolin et al. Cowley; J. Davis, Richardson.

Sheehan vs. Lowell Bleachery et als. N. D. Pratt; Richardsons, F. E. Dunbar.

Regan vs. Lowell Gas Light Co., and Murphy vs. same. Hogans; F. E. Dunbar.

Goggin vs. Lowell Bleachery and McCloughry vs. same. F. A. Fay; G. F. Richardson.

Caza, Ad'x. vs. Hildreth, and Sullivan vs. same. Hogans; Harbison, Dunbar.

Bowen vs. Merrimack Manufacturing Co. Cowley; Dunbar.

At the opening of the morning session the jury in the Murray pro ami. vs. Wotton case brought in a verdict for plaintiff, awarding judgment in the sum of $1.00.

Case No. 6526 on the short list, Keyes vs. Horne, was then put on trial. P. J. Sondheim and W. B. Sprout for the plaintiff; Richardson for defendant.

FINGERS BADLY LACERATED.

Peter Noonan, residing on Ry street, while employed in the Tremont and Suffolk mills, had his left hand caught in machinery, about 11 o'clock this forenoon, between what is known as a "doffer" and cylinder. He was removed to the corporation hospital in the ambulance, where it was learned that the two first fingers of the left hand were badly lacerated.

THE LOCAL STRIKE

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TO HOUSE GREEKS

MERRIMACK CORPORATION TO SUPPLY HOUSES FOR GREEKS.

The state board of arbitration has made Lowell its home for a number of days, but thus far all efforts at compromising have been unavailing. Neither side has advanced any proposition involving a concession and the state board has thus far been able to make little headway in its mission.

The management of the Merrimack has declared its attitude with reference to a permanent refusal to accede to the strikers' demands, in the prospective occupancy of tenements in the immediate vicinity of the mill gates by the Greeks who are employed in the print works. This is deemed necessary because of the trouble that has attended the appearance of the Greeks in the street.

It is understood to be the intention of the mill management to house the Greeks in these tenements until the end of the strike. The strikers remain firm.

CROWLEY REFUSES

TO CALL ON THE STATE POLICE.

Below will be found two letters, one from Mayor Crowley and the other from Treasurer Stockton of the Merrimack mill, and shows a wide difference of opinion between the mill official and the mayor, in regard to strike conditions.

Treasurer Stockton thinks the local police force not sufficient to protect his operatives, who take the place of the strikers, and wants the mayor to call on the governor for state police. The mayor thinks the local protection sufficient and that the course suggested by the mill man would be aggravating conditions. The correspondence follows:

TREASURER'S REQUEST.

Merrimack Manufacturing Co., Lowell, Mass. Treasurer's Office, 55 Milk St., Post Office Square, Boston, Sept 21, 1900.

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Lowell:

Sir:—In behalf of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., I respectfully request that adequate protection shall be furnished by the city of Lowell to the property of the Merrimack Company and to the persons of employes.

I am informed that the endeavors of the city police have not been successful in preventing injury and intimidation.

You are no doubt aware that the city and the county of Middlesex are liable for the damage caused by riots or mob violence and I hereby give you notice that the Merrimack Manufacturing company will claim compensation for such injury.

I respectfully suggest that, on application by you, to the governor of the commonwealth, a sufficient number of state police would be detailed to assist the local authorities, and I ask you to make the application. Yours very respectfully,

HOWARD STOCKTON,
Treasurer of the Merrimack Mfg. Co.

MAYOR'S REFUSAL.

Lowell, Sept. 22nd, 1900.

Howard Stockton, Esq.—

Dear Sir:—Your note as treasurer of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, duly received, in which you request that adequate protection shall be furnished by the city of Lowell to the property of the Merrimack company and to the persons of its employes; and also in which you state that you have been informed that the endeavors of the city police have not been successful in prventing injury and intimidation.

In regard to your request for adequate police protection, I would state that I am informed by Mr. Geo. R. Davis, superintendent of police, that you have been protected in your property and in the person of your employes by the Lowell police force as well as if he had one thousand men. We have a police force on which we rely and in which we have the utmost confidence that they will not shrink from the performance of any duty that may be assigned them. The police force or a small portion of them have been assigned this duty and have fully protected the property of the Merrimack Manufacturing company and of the persons of its employes. Assistance from the state force, if called for, would only tend to make maters worse. I am in hopes that the trouble between the Merrimack Manufacturing company and the men who have been in the employ of the company, and who are now called strikers, will be speedily and amicably settled. I am not prepared to call on the governor for any assistance when I am convinced from personal observation and knowledge that the police force of our city is of sufficient strength, ability and willingness to protect property and maintain law and order; and that by calling for such assistance I would only be adding fuel to the flame already kindled.

I fear no claim for damages that may be made against the city of Lowell.

Respectfully yours,
JEREMIAH CROWLEY, Mayor.

MEETING TONIGHT.

Tonight the strikers will hold a meeting in Burke's hall at which developments will be discussed and acted upon. The state board of arbitration will be in Lowell during the day and may confer with the heads of the two mills sometime during the afternoon.

ALL QUIET

AROUND THE MERRIMACK CORPORATION THIS MORNING.

It is very hard to judge how many Greeks are employed in the Merrimack mills now taking the places of the striking print workers. Some say that there are about fifty and others put the figures as high as one hundred and fifty. Every morning when the regular gang of Greeks go to work they are accompanied by all the way from fifty to one hundred men of the same nationality seeking work. Some of these are hired and some are turned away.

Then, again, a number of the Greeks are enticed from the mills by friends of the strikers. So, by the going in and coming out it is hard to tell just how many are employed in the mills. It is stated on good authority though that there are about seventy-five Greeks in the Merrimack now doing strikers' work.

This morning about seven o'clock a large number of Greeks left the Merrimack. Of this number twenty-five had been taken out by friends of the strikers and the remainder had gone in in the morning and had been refused work. There was no trouble this morning and no more is expected unless the situation takes a sudden change.

UNFAITHFUL WIFE

No. Chelmsford Couple Arrested in Gloucester

WM. WALKER FINDS HIS WIFE

Living With Walter McNaughton

A despatch from Gloucester brings intelligence which will cause much surprise and gossip to residents of North Chelmsford concerning the alleged unfaithfulness of Mrs. William Walker, a former resident of that village. It appears, according to the despatch, that William Walker went to Gloucester from North Chelmsford several days ago looking for employment at Bay View quarries, and ran across quite a little surprise party. The details of the affair came out in the district court Saturday when Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, his wife, and Walter McNaughton were arraigned.

All three, until recently, lived in North Chelmsford, where McNaughton boarded with the Walkers.

Mr. Walker testified that some days ago McNaughton, who boarded with him for some time, left, as he thought for New York, while his wife went on a visit to relatives.

Work in the stone business being dull at North Chelmsford, he went to Bay View to secure employment at his trade. What was his surprise to find that McNaughton was there instead of in New York, and that Mrs. Walker was with him. He quietly informed the police authorities and officers were detailed to look the matter up.

Officer Sullivan went there Friday and asked Mrs. Walker if she had made any purchases of a pedler. She replied that she had not. She informed the officer that her name was Mrs. McNaughton and that her husband was at work in the quarries. She showed the officers a pair of pantaloons and said that they were the only ones her husband had.

On the evening of the same day he went to the house with a warrant for her arrest and found Mrs. Walker and McNaughton together. When asked if McNaughton was her husband she replied: "He is my boarder." Mr. Walker, who had been waiting outside, then came in and confronted the pair and a war of recrimination followed.

Mrs. Walker exclaimed: "Well, you have done it, and I will go to jail before I live with you again."

Associate Justice Symonds of Gloucester found probable cause for guilt and held the pair in $400 each for appearance before the grand jury in January.

CO. C. WON

DEFEATED TROOP F AT DRACUT RANGE.

At the Dracut range Saturday afternoon, Co. C, Sixth regiment, defeated Troop F, cavalry in a competitive shoot at 200 yards, 405 to 389. Following are the individual scores:

CO. C, 6TH REGIMENT.

McQuesten	37
Sanborn	39
Flynn	42
Clogston	43
Simpson	41
Saunders	42
Berry	41
Kelsey	40
Swaly	42
Peters	37
Total	405

TROOP F, CAVALRY.

Scribner	37
McMaster	39
Keyes	42
Fletcher	39
Carll	42
Quigley	39
Wilson	36
Sweetser	39
Monahan	36
Total	389

LOONEY MATCHED.

Arrangements were made Saturday for a 220 yards race between Frank B. Looney of this city and John A. Ryder of Boston. The conditions will be settled upon in Boston Tuesday. The race will come off in about three weeks at the Fair Grounds. Ryder is to give Looney five yards.

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DR. J. F. MULCAHEY

Passed Away Early This Morning

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Once Member of St. John's Hospital Staff

The many friends of Dr. Joseph F. Mulcahey will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred this forenoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. William Guiney, 156 Wilder street. The deceased was born in Lowell 35 years ago and graduated from the public schools, after which he studied medicine with the late Dr. F. C. Plunkett. He then entered the New York medical college, from which he was graduated and engaged in the practice of medicine in this city. He was at one time a member of the medical staff of St. John's hospital and of recent years had offices in the Runels building and later on Bridge street, Centralville. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. William Guiney, and two brothers, John and Thomas Mulcahey, both well known in Lowell. The deceased was a vocalist and musician of considerable note and was well known in Lowell musical circles and was a former member of St. Patrick's church choir. He was always jolly, good-natured and obliging, a genial soul, who had no enemies. No flowers. Funeral notice in tomorrow's Sun.

FUNERAL NOTICE—Mrs. Bridget McCormack died Saturday, September 22 at her home in Lynn. Funeral at 12 o'clock Tuesday from Northern depot. Friends invited.

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AUTO ACCIDENT

THREE LOWELL PEOPLE HAD NARROW ESCAPE YESTERDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blanchard and son while riding along the state highway yesterday afternoon about opposite the grounds of the Country Club in an automobile, were thrown out. Mrs. Blanchard received a few slight scratches about the face.

They were going along at a fair rate of speed when one of the wheels became loosened and came off. Mr. Blanchard seeing this, turned off the power quickly, and reversed the lever, bringing the machine to such a sudden stop that the occupants were thrown over the dash board.

It was at first thought that Mrs. Blanchard's injuries were serious and the ambulance was sent for, but it was not needed, as Dr. Fields took Mrs. Blanchard to her home in his carriage.

FEAR THEY ARE PRISONERS.

Many Lowell people fear that Jeremiah Leary, Edward Shea and John J. O'Brien of this city, who joined the Boer army, have been taken prisoners. No word has been received from them for some time.

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LOOKS LIKE KNOX

Lawrence Man Picked as the Winner

Caucuses in Lawrence Tonight Will Effect Tomorrow Night's Results in Lowell—Knox Will Carry Lawrence—Pickman Will Show up Strongly in This City—Representative Contests

With the republican congressional caucuses on in Lawrence tonight and the local caucuses coming tomorrow evening the indications point so strongly to the renomination of Congressman William S. Knox of Lawrence that there can hardly be any doubt of his success.

The result of tonight's caucuses in Lawrence will have considerable effect upon the results in tomorrow's local caucuses and the Knox managers made a shrewd move when they had the date of the caucuses in Knox's home city fixed earlier than that of Lowell's.

Knox's success or failure in Lawrence will aid or retard his chances in Lowell. As to his chances in the home city, the Lawrence correspondent of the Boston Post sizes up the situation as follows:

Republican caucuses will be held next Monday night. The interest centres in the contest for control of the congressional delegates. Republicans seem to have lost hope of securing a foothold in the upper representative district, as no lists of delegates were filed.

As the time for the caucuses draws near, the sentiment in favor of Congressman Knox expands. Both Butler Ames and Judge Pickman of Lowell have filed lists of delegates here, and up to within a few days experienced political campaigners were of the opinion that Mr. Ames had a chance of securing some delegates here. Now it is said that Mr. Knox will get the solid delegation from this city.

There have been some remarkable changes in sentiment. Party workers and some pretending to possess influence, who were early reported as opposed to Mr. Knox, have recently become actively engaged in his behalf. The opposition has dwindled so perceptibly that it is now claimed that neither of the other candidates will make a respectable showing at the caucuses tonight.

In Methuen, also, it is now said that the opposition is composed of more noise than substance, but it is not denied that the Knox supporters in that town and his friends in this city were a trifle uneasy until the opposition was located and its extent learned.

The Knox leaders in Lowell assert their man's ability to secure some of the delegates in Lowell. At all events, the Knox men are making a lively campaign in that city and will keep it up until the close of the caucus. A democratic politician who has looked over the Lowell field in the interest of the Hon. Joseph J. Flynn said that in his opinion Congressman Knox will carry two or three wards in Lowell, Judge Pickman one ward and Mr. Ames probably the remainder.

While Knox perhaps has not made great strides in Lowell, Pickman has and every delegate that Pickman gets here will be a delegate lost to Ames and half a vote in favor of Knox. Pickman can hardly be nominated. If the nomination depended upon Lowell alone Judge Pickman would be the winner, he would beat Ames out with ease but unfortunately for Pickman, Lowell is only a part of the district and outside of Lowell Pickman is not strong. Pickman will get a couple of wards in Lowell and Knox may get one. Ames needs the solid Lowell delegation in order to be nominated. Ames cannot get the solid delegation.

The shift of George W. Poore from the Pickman camp to the Knox faction has started the report that Pickman was put into the fight merely as a catspaw to aid Knox by keeping part of the Lowell vote away from Ames. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Pickman's lieutenants number some of the most honorable men in Lowell, who would not stoop to such tactics for any candidate.

Pickman's supporters believe yet that the judge can win and will be with him to the finish. If some one other than George W. Poore had started the flopping over, there might have been some occasion for such a report. Mr. Poore, when he took up Pickman's battle, was "sore" on the republican city committee, and the local republican leaders all of whom at the time were split up between Ames and Knox and hence George would have none of them. The softening influence of time and perhaps a few promises of future appreciation have since got in their mellowing effect upon the erstwhile burden bearer and the date of the caucuses finds him again in line and where he was in the first place—with Congressman Knox.

If the strait-laced more blood than money aristocracy of Belvidere could only have seen the parvenu dress suit in the morning aristocracy of the Highlands desecrating the Sabbath yesterday by house to house canvasses in the interest of ward eight republican candidates it would have thrown up its bejewelled hands in holy horror and raised the price of house lots on Quality Hill, lest any of the undesirable horde should get in there. House to house canvasses were the order of things in the Highlands yesterday for the representative contest there knows no Sabbath. The fight now appears to be a three cornered one between John C. Wilson, A. D. Mitten and another candidate. Indications point to the nomination of Mr. Wilson. The latter having been jollied several times as a mayoralty candidate has at last been promised a representative nomination to "square" the several disappointments given him. Mr. Wilson personally is making no effort to be nominated. But some of his friends are working hard for him having been assured by him that he would not only accept the nomination but would like it.

In ward three another struggle is going on for the representative nomination and the famous Ward Three "Where Are We At?" club is hopelessly divided. The Ward Three club long ago had marked out a legislative destiny for its once famous vice president Milo D. Clay. But Milo proved to be no ordinary clay and he got out of the Ward Three club and politics ere his name was Mud. Milo is attending strictly to business and is painting the town daily, except Sundays. Who wouldn't abandon politics for a chance to paint the town six days a week?

Now the Ward Three club is divided between Edwards, Cheney and James Smith, Ex-Councilman James, not James of theoretical fame. The club argues this way. Cheney is bright and well educated, a college graduate, a fine recommendation for a legislative candidate, and Smith, a veteran of the civil war, another fine qualification in a legislative candidate. If we support Cheney, the veterans will sour on us and we have a few vets in our midst. If we support Smith, Cheney's friends will say we do not appreciate talent, and appreciation of talent is our long suit. So the club is split up and while some of its members are shouting for Smith, the names of President Steve Puffer, formerly of both parties, Oliver D. Wilder, who conducted a "motion to adjourn" trust while in the board of aldermen, Thomas G. Lillie, the gap-filling candidate and David Dickson, late of the common council, appear on the list of Cheney delegates. Mr. Cheney has sent around cards bearing the following information: "Republicans of Ward Three! You haven't had a representative in the legislature for three years, yet ward three is one of the strongest republican communities in the state. Do you want a representative next year? Then nominate Edwards, Cheney, etc." And to think that the Ward Three club has allowed such a state of affairs to exist.

The democratic side of the great fight now coming is remarkable this year for the unanimity which augurs well for success on election day. No contests have as yet sprung up. Flynn will go to the convention without opposition, so will Sparks to the senatorial convention while the representative field shows similar good feeling. It is considered by republicans, even by Senator Hanson himself that John T. Sparks will give him as hard a fight as he has ever had. Rep. Sparks is popular with both parties and has an excellent record as selectman of Dracut and a member of the legislature.

Thomas J. Kennedy, the well known railroad inspector is the only democratic candidate for the legislature mentioned in the 28th district which twice elected Mathew M. Mansfield to the house. Mr. Kennedy is well known in the district having formerly resided in ward two though now a resident of ward six.

Messrs. Michael J. Coughlin and Edward T. McMahon of North Billerica are mentioned as democratic candidates in the 27th representative district. Both are good democrats and strong candidates. Mr. Coughlin ran once before.

TEWKSBURY

PATHETIC STORY OF LOUIS McDOUGALL.

Travel stained, hungry and thoroughly discouraged at the prospect of obtaining work, Louis McDougall Friday afternoon applied for admission to the Tewksbury almshouse for shelter for himself and his children. He first asked the assistance of the local authorities, but having no local connections he was referred to the state institution. McDougall's story is of a sad and pitiable experience of a man, his wife and their children who left their home in New JQersey in quest of work for the head of the family. They started out, the father says, with their household goods on their backs, with the thought of settling wherever he could obtain employment. They have had no money and have eaten only what they received in charity from the people whom they have met on their weary journey. The entire distance between Jersey City and Lowell they were obliged to walk, and as a result, they are all weakened and footsore, and could not proceed further. The children are William, aged 16; Bertha, aged 14; and Frank, aged 12.

The democrats of Tewksbury will hold their caucus on Thursday evening in the town hall. The only interest that appears is in the election of delegates to the representative convention.

The republicans of Tewksbury will have their caucus tomorrow evening in the town hall at the Centre. The senatorial delegates will be pledged to Frank H. Farmer. Mr. Farmer expects to get the delegates in wards five and nine in Lowell; also those in Wilmington and other towns in the lower part of the district. The Knox ticket will be headed by the name of Selectman Albert C. Blaisdell.

DUNSTABLE RESIDENT

ESCAPES FROM GOVERNMENT INSANE ASYLUM.

A Dunstable resident, Ralph M. Blood, son of Washington E. Blood of that town, has escaped from the government insane asylum at the national capital and presumably he is wandering somewhere with the vague idea of reaching the home of his parents.

He was a soldier in Company G, 21st infantry, U. S. A. While serving in the Philippines he exhibited signs of mental derangement and early in the present year he was invalided to the United States. He was taken to the asylum in Washington in February. On the 7th of this month he departed from the institution without the knowledge or consent of the authorities. He has not been seen since.

Young Blood, while confined, seemed to be ever longing to return to Dunstable.

He is 26 years of age, complexion dark, black hair and black eyes, 5 feet and 11 inches in height. The knuckles of his left hand bear a scar caused by the cut of an ax.

His father would thankfully receive any news as to the whereabouts of Ralph.

HARRY GOSS

RECEIVES SENTENCE AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO LARCENY.

Harry P. Goss, of Salem, formerly an attache of the Lowell Opera house, has received sentence at the criminal term of the Essex County Superior court now in session in Lawrence. He was charged with larceny on several counts and pleaded guilty to the following counts: Bank bills to the amount of $1500, bills and a suit of clothes to the amount of $15, bills to the amount of $5, bills to the amount of $10. The defendant represented that he had money in a bank at Portland and in this way secured the money. The prisoner had counsel in the person of Attorney Murphy of Boston, who pleaded in his behalf for leniency. His honor imposed a sentence of two months on each of the first two counts and placed the last two on file.

RECENT NEWS ILLUSTRATED.

DOWIEITE ELDERS

Tarred and Feathered by Mob at Mansfield, O.

Barbarous Treatment to Two Inoffensive Men—Finally Taken Into Prison Where Their Covering Was Removed

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANSFIELD, O., Sept. 24.—A mob formed here yesterday and the Dowieite elders, Ephraim Bassinger of Bluffton and Silas Moot of Lima were its victims. The two elders came in on an Erie train unknown to the authorities. They were recognized by a small crowd at the depot, who refused to let them enter a cab, then followed them up the street and surrounded them near the center of the city. They were then taken by the mob to the Richland buggy works, where Bassinger disrobed, but the crowd tore Moot's clothing from his body as he refused to disrobe himself. A paint bucket and a brush were then secured and a smoke-stack varnish, a tar-like substance, was daubed over them from head to foot. It was matted in their hair and no part of their bodies escaped but their faces. Their bodies were then partially covered with their clothing and the elders were marched to the home of E. H. Leiby, a Zion follower here, who was driven out of the city last Sunday. They promised not to return to Mansfield, but later they said they agreed not to return unless Overseer Piper ordered them to come. They were then marched to the city prison and locked up. By applications of lard and benzine the black varnish was cut and after new outfits of clothing were furnished they were put on a train at noon.

FORTY LIVES

Probably Lost in Collision of Fishing Schooners

By Associated Press to the Sun.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 24.—Damaged vessels continue to make this port from the grand banks. One reports a collision between two French fishing schooners during the gale, tearing away the masts of both. They were driven out of sight and it is feared that they foundered, which would represent a loss of about 40 lives.

The crew of the schooner Kestrel made land yesterday. The ship rode out in the gale, but was so leaky that she sank while endeavoring to make land, the men reaching shore in boats.

ELMS THE VICTORS

Defeated the West Ends of Lawrence

The Elms of this city defeated their old rivals, the West Ends, of Lawrence, in a hotly contested game, Saturday on the Fair Grounds by a score of 12 to 9.

In the previous game the Lawrence team proved victors, but Saturday the Elms showed up too strongly for the down-river team. The game was interesting from start to finish, but at no stage of the game were the Elms in danger of being beaten out, so steadily did they play.

"Punk" Ryan pitched for the Elms, and was never in better form, allowing the visitors only five scratch hits. Nearly all the West Ends' runs were scored on errors. The Elms, on the other hand, had their batting clothes on, and it took only five innings for them to knock the first Lawrence pitcher out of the box. Harrison was substituted, but he did not prove much of an improvement.

Among the features of the game were the all-round playing of Tony Fratus and Boyle of the Elms. A large crowd witnessed the game.

NEGRO MURDERER

CUT HIS ROOM MATE'S THROAT WHILE INSANE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—Edward Guiry, an insane negro giant, was killed yesterday morning in Algiers, after a thrilling hour. He woke up his black room mate, forced him to strip and cut his throat, saying he was going to die and wanted to take Montgomery along. The negro was pursued by Corporal Coman and the police, but when an attempt was made to capture him he took the officers' clubs away from them and made a furious onslaught, nearly killing the corporal. The police tried pistols, but the bullets missed. With the aid of citizens they beat him with clubs and other weapons until he was pounded to death. His negro victim and Corporal Coman will recover.

RED MEN

TRIBES OF LOWELL, MANCHESTER AND NASHUA ENJOY OUTING.

The Red Men tribes of Lowell, Manchester and Nashua enjoyed an outing at Lawndale Gardens, a mile out of the latter city on Saturday. The program included a street parade and a clambake and sports. Members of Watananock tribe of Nashua met the members of Agawam, Menesquo and Passaconaway tribe of Manchester and Passaconaway tribe of Lowell, and escorted them to their wigwam. The procession, headed by the American Military band, B. F. French leader, marched to Lawndale garden. There a clambake was served at four long tables with plates laid for 250. John L. Stevens of Lowell was chief marshal and toastmaster. He made a brief speech in which he bade the Indians and their guests welcome, and expressed a hope that this would be the first of many reunions. Mayor Jason H. Tolles of Nashua extended a hearty welcome to all in behalf of the city and expressed a hope that before they left the visitors would feel that they had visited Nashua.

Other speakers were Great Sachem Edgar D. Seaver of Manchester, Col. F. G. Noyes of Nashua, Past Great Sachem George E. Smith of Manchester. Hon. George E. Putnam of Lowell, ex-Mayor Charles H. Burke of Nashua and Thomas Collins of Lowell.

Among the Lowell Red Men and guests present were: C. A. Laurie, John Breen, John McGruther, C. J. Willstead, J. J. Parker, Howard Taylor, F. E. Sands, G. W. Whidden, Paul Burtt, David E. Miner, C. M. Kittredge, W. R. Peters, W. H. Martin, W. H. Marvell, John Baggley, C. J. Lewis, Peter J. Brennan, George E. Sampson, Henri Howard, George A. Thompson, Charles M. Hills, James Chase, F. O. Marshall, A. H. Marshall, John H. Breed, William McManus, Frank H. Harris.

A base ball game between Manchester and Lowell resulted in a victory for Manchester, 13 to 2.

DR. TALKS OF FOOD

Pres. of Board of Health.

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COLONIAL AFFAIR

In Billerica Centre by Asa Pollard Society

In the town hall at Billerica Centre Saturday afternoon and evening the Asa Pollard society, Children of the American Revolution, held a loan exhibit, colonial tea and sale. The posters of the exhibit were printed in unique colonial style.

The object of the exhibit and sale was to raise funds to purchase tablets to mark the graves of soldiers of the American Revolution. Two hundred and sixty patriots were buried in Billerica but only graves of 75 have been identified and six of those are not yet marked.

The articles exhibited were loaned to the society for the occasion and through the efforts of Miss Martha Dodge at its head was collected a rare collection of old colonial relics numbering considerably over a thousand.

A large display of old colonial war relics, flint locks, pistols, derringers, powder horns, etc., was exhibited. There was also a board taken from the old Farmer Garrison house, showing three bullet holes in it.

An interesting relic was a table formerly belonging to Capt. Randlett, that was made from the planks of the 74-gun ship Minder, upon which Francis Scott Keyes wrote the "Star Spangled Banner" during the bombardment of Baltimore.

There was a large exhibit of old colonial household goods, including pictures, knives, forks, silverware, crockery, clothing, etc.

An interesting article was a bureau drawer with the inscription, "M. L., 1766," a wedding present to Mary Lane, who was married at the age of 20 in 1766. A large lock from the old Pollard tavern, 110 years old; a wooden last from which were made the wedding shoes of Anne Foster, married in 1801 and a cane once the property of Ebenezer Avery, dated on the silver top, 1824, were among the interesting relics. There were also spinning wheels, andirons, foot stoves, Indian relics and many other articles which added to the display and made the exhibit very interesting as well as instructive. The society has in its possession a piece of wood from the battleship Somerset from whose decks was fired the cannon ball that took off the head of Asa Pollard, the first man killed at Bunker Hill. Great credit is due the society for its exhibit.

The society was formed Dec. 21, 1895, and at one time had 45 members, but at present there are only about half that number. The officers are as follows: President, Miss Dodge; vice presidents, Olive A. Bartlett, Gladys E. Holden and Edna P. Baker; secretary, Marion A. Ruth; treasurer, Ethel F. Jaquith; register, Everett S. Bull.

Mrs. E. J. Neale of Lowell, with about 20 members of the Captain John Ford society, C. A. R., were guests of the Asa Pollard society, and a feature of the afternoon was the reception tendered them by Miss Dodge, president of the Billerica chapter, and Mrs. Daniel Lothrop of Concord, founder and national president of the society of Children of the American Revolution. Several other members of Old Concord chapter were present, including Miss Harriet L. Eaton, Mr. Lorenzo Eaton, Mrs. Joseph S. Hart of Lincoln, Mrs. H. D. Osgood, regent of the Concord chapter, Mrs. Raymond, register, Mrs. Pond and several others.

Among the Lowell guests present were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neale, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Savage, Mrs. Alfred E. Rose, Mrs. Paul Hill, Miss Hill.

"DEAD GAME FAITH"

A BOOTBLACK'S TRIBUTE TO THE SALVATION ARMY.

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NORTH BILLERICA

A NEW BOAT CLUB ORGANIZED.

The Wawenor Boat club has been organized with about 20 young men of the village who own boats on the Concord. The following are the officers: George L. Dunham, president; Charles Fairbrother, vice president; John Mahoney, secretary.

The T. R. and T. Jrs. went to Reading Saturday afternoon and played the third of a series with the Y. M. C. A. and were defeated by a score of 9 to 8.

The Homing club held a fly from North Adams Saturday. William Maxwell's birds were the first to arrive.

The republican caucus will be held at the town hall tonight. The democratic caucus will be held Tuesday night.

A new hose wagon for the fire department has arrived and been put into service.

SPRINTING CONTEST

LOONEY AND RYDER TO COMPETE IN LOWELL.

It appears that Frank B. Looney, Lowell's crack short distance runner, is to take cognizance of the recent challenge in The Sun from John A. Ryder of Boston. Preliminary arrangements were made on Saturday for a 220-yard race between these well-known sprinters, Ryder to allow Looney a handicap of five yards. The contest will come off in Lowell in about three weeks and final arrangements for the event will be completed at a meeting of the two "peds" in Boston.

The trip down the Hudson River, which is included in the New York excursion on September 27, is a fine one. Tickets, $5.00 for the round trip from Boston or Ayer.

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THESE STRANGE AND WONDERFUL PEOPLE ARE GRADUALLY BUT SURELY TURNING THE TIDE OF SKEPTICISM.
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THE SCHOOL BOARD SWINDLE.

It is now taken for granted that the school board will persist in its decision to reject permanently the four graduates of the Normal school not included in the first selection. It is no doubt regarded as a victory for the men who voted against them in order to get non-residents admitted, but it is a victory they will reverse if they remain in office. But the probability is they will go out of office on the first opportunity. The people of Lowell will have their eyes opened to the manner in which the school board is run, and to the expenses unnecessarily incurred by change of text books for the benefit of certain book publishing houses. The city wants men who while conserving the interests of the schools will remember also that the schools are conducted for the benefit of the community and that competent residents, therefore, have a greater claim to appointment therein than non-residents.

The merit system, or what is called by that name is being used to put college graduates into the schools without regard to their ability to teach. It is claimed by school board constructively and also by Supt. Whitcomb that scholarship is no proof of ability to teach. On that theory Mrs. Dewey dropped many young teachers from the Training school. But here is the school board selecting several college graduates in preference to young ladies whose ability to teach has been certified to by the Normal school. The members of the school board if honest in this action showed themselves to be unfitted for the position they hold and if dishonest in their contention then they are a party of tricksters playing fast and loose with the educational interests of the people. This of course, refers only to the members who voted against admitting to the Training school four Normal school graduates while admitting many non-residents who had never had any training for the teachers' profession.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

The movement for the organization of democratic clubs throughout the country inaugurated by William R. Hearst of the New York Journal and several other democratic organs, is spreading over the country with wonderful rapidity. This might be expected from the fact that it is boomed by the New York Journal, Hearst's Chicago American and the San Francisco Examiner. The clubs adopt a constitution in accord with the democratic platform and pledging their support to the democratic ticket. The convention of the associated clubs will be held at Indianapolis early in October, and will undoubtedly be an influential body. It will be addressed by William J. Bryan and other democratic leaders and the delegates will return to their respective districts filled with enthusiasm for the democratic cause. It is one of the movements which augers well for the success of the democratic party and the election of Bryan in November.

THE LOSS THAT STAGGERS HUMANITY.

Here are the figures showing the British losses in the Boer war and they offer an unanswerable argument against the imperial policy:

The Liverpool, England, Echo, Aug. 30, publishes the official statement of the war office, covering the campaign in the Transvaal to Aug. 25. The summary follows:

	Officers.	Men
Killed in action	261	2??
Died of wounds	79	7?2
Missing and prisoners, excluding those who have been recovered or have died in captivity	15	2775
Prisoners who have died in captivity	1	55
Died of disease	168	5,215
Accidental deaths	1	??
*Sent home as invalided	1,1??	27,??0
Total including sick and wounded		??,551

*Of these 1?3 have died, 6?? have been discharged from service as unfit and 5?0 are in hospital.

There is the loss inflicted by the Boers, a little nation fighting against a nation claiming to be the greatest on earth. Any great power that enters the imperial business of subjugating weak nations is liable to have the same experience as England had in the Transvaal.

The above list does not include the large number of men put out of action by wounds and in the hospitals in South Africa. The total loss of killed and wounded on the British side is probably twice that number. It is no wonder that Kruger said England might conquer the Boers, but it would be at a loss that would stagger humanity. It has more than staggered humanity, it has astounded the world and made the Boers henceforth a nation of heroes the greatest the world ever produced.

Now that the city of Lowell drops to fourth place in the list of Massachusetts cities, we shall have to lift our hats to Fall River hereafter. Lowell and Cambridge are nearly of the same size, and then comes Lynn, Lawrence, New Bedford, Springfield and Somerville, nearly all equal in population, Lynn being five or six thousands ahead of the others. Lowell's increase in population during the past ten years was 22.23, Lynn 22.94, Chelsea 22.08, and Taunton 21.95, so that Lowell simply kept pace with the more backward cities of the state in percentage of growth during the past ten years. There is some hope, however, that instead of falling behind during the next ten years Lowell will forge ahead. Nothing is required for this purpose but a little enterprise on the part of the citizens generally and an effort to boom the city and make it a desirable place to live in.

It seems that Germany's demand for the punishment of the parties responsible for the outrages in China, meets a popular response from a majority of the powers. It is the only effective way of preventing a recurrence of similar outrages. The United States at the present time is looking for an opportunity to escape from Pekin. It seems that he administration at Washington is convinced that the less war they have at the present time the better the country will like it. Besides, the government has all the war it needs in the Philippine Islands, much more probably than it can handle or suppress within the next few years. But as McKinley is likely to go out of office next March he will leave the Philippine question as a legacy to his successors.

NATIONAL PARTY.

The national party finally decided not to put up a ticket. There were not men enough in the party to complete the slate, and hence Dr. Everett is like Geo. W. Fifield of our own city, without a political home. For many years Dr. Everett took particular delight in assailing the republican party although that party has never been so open to attack or so deserving of assault as at the present time.

Gov. Wolcott has declined to accept the appointment as minister to Italy, although his friends were very anxious to have the offer made him. Possibly the assassination of King Humbert has frightened him out of accepting the commission.

Hon. Richard Olney is reported to be about to take the stump for Bryan. There is no other man in the country whose influence as a campaign speaker is equal to that of Olney. He will offset half a dozen men like Hoar.

JEWISH NEW YEAR.

The Jews of this city began their celebration of New Year's day (Rosh Hoshona) last night, with the usual special service in the synagogue in McIntyre street, Rabbi Wolfson officiating.

FRANK CAMPBELL, CHAIRMAN NEW YORK DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE.

He declares that he has ample proof that the republicans have raised a corruption fund of millions from the trusts, to use in buying votes in New York, but that his committee will take steps to prevent its circulation.

CRISP GOSSIP

The coon season is on.

Canoeing on the river is dying out.

It is almost time for Indian summer.

Cucumbers are now looking a little seedy.

Few apples, but much cider will be the order this fall.

New candidates for political offices come into the field every day.

There has been a falling off in the ice trade about 25 per cent.

Millinery openings are now attracting the fair sex.

Those who have "money to burn" will now find it cheaper than burning coal.

Hope is the cream a man has when awake.

A man must feel girlish when he makes his maiden speech.

Experience is the name a man usually gives to his mistakes.

Judge a man by his address rather than by his dress.

The Connecticut tobacco crop this year is the beston record.

The cool weather will expel the malaria and the shirt waist man.

It is alleged that flies stick more closely just before a rain in fear of being blown away by winds.

The small boy now turns his attention to squash vine trumpets and pumpkin jack o'lanterns.

The fall rains have had no material effect on the Merrimack or Concord rivers as yet.

Hereafter boys who enlist in the navy will not have to buy their uniforms.

The first goose bone to be heard from is a Billerica one and the prediction is that the winter will be "the severest on record."

Two more American battleships, four monitors, two torpedo boat destroyers and eight torpedo boats are soon to be put into commission.

It may make life happier to know that a cat just about half grown can devour twenty mice a day, or 7,300 a year.

Young people who have been searching for four leaf clover all summer are now turning their attention to red ears of corn.

Now autumn comes to greet the land
We sigh, while we admire;
The temperature is lower and
The gas bill's rather higher.

William Nicholson, the English portrait painter, has come to this country to study the faces of Bryan and Hanna at close range.

Out of about 70 eclipses of the sun which have occurred in various places within the last century, only eight total eclipses have been visible on the North American continent.

A little Tewksbury girl, long, long ago,
Sat lacing up her shoe:
The holes, then had no plen brass rings,
And if the tags were off the strings
'Twas hard to push them through.

She wet the strings and twisted them
With earnest face awry,
And punched and poked with patient zeal,
'Till suddenly her hands grew still,
And she began to cry.

"I've just had such a thought!" she sobbed:
"Until I'm old and gray
I just will have to keep ahead,
Mornings and Mornings, till I'm dead,
Lacing my shoes each day!"

That little girl is grown up now,
And she has learned two things;
That half the burdens we foresee
Prove lighter than we thought they'd be,
And often, too, take wings.

And that, while some task new or old,
Always will attend our way,
We seldom fail to get well through
With each, if we don't try to do
Tomorrow's work today.

Mme. Patti has for sometime held the record for the largest sum that has been earned by a woman. Her highest total for twelve months is $350,000.

What of the story olden
Of love that may not cease?
Pass we through portals golden
To dreamed-of realms of peace?
Over the way so lonely,
We fare from lands like this,
But ever we feel only
Love's clasp, dear, and its kiss.

What of the storms above me
In all the shrouded skies?
Since you have said you love me
The lovelier lights arise!
What of all earthly splendor—
What of all earthly ties
If that your lips are tender
Upon life's dying eyes?

Sweetheart! through vales of sorrow
I ever dream I see
A beautiful tomorrow
Dawn from your eyes to me!
No dream is sweet as this is—
Through dreams have fleeting breath,
To know I'll feel your kisses
Down to the gates of Death!

Miss Julia Bracken, the sculptress of Chicago, is the first woman applicant who has passed the examination securing the license to operate an automobile in the streets of Chicago. The law of that city does not permit license to women for either steam or gasoline machines, as it is considered that either of these are dangerous in the hands of women.

WELL DRESSED

WHAT THE MAN OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY WILL WEAR.

New York's tailors have been getting together the new styles and materials that are to usher in the well-dressed man of the 20th century. Here is the edict: Although stripes will dominate, checks, checks with overplaids and sometimes with stripes apparently underlying both, will be much worn in business suits.

Natural grays and grays with a green, a blue, a brown, or a bronze tinge, will be the prevailing colors in plain effects and the foundation colors on which most fancy effects will appear.

Stripes ranging from the almost invisible herringbone, so appropriate in cheviots, to the sharp, clear-cut, plain lines so effective in worsteds, will be divided between those which owe their existence to peculiarity of weave and those which arise from contrasting colors.

Homespuns, cheviots and vicunas in blacks, solid colors and dark grays will be the favorite coatings for afternoon wear, and the usual worsted, undress worsteds, sedan cloths and worsted broadcloths for evening wear. Trouserings will run chiefly in stripes.

Overcoatings will show all the new shades in cheviots, worsteds, Venetians covert coatings and lamb's wool and meltons. The variety in grays will be greater than ever.

It may be stated that all coats will have increased shoulder widths, and greater shoulder squareness, with less notch widths and shorter rolls for single-breasters. Sacks will be marked by a more pronounced waist closeness and military effect. Both cutaway frocks and sacks will have the fronts more sloped away, except for the long business cutaway, whose skirts will be sloped away but a trifle. Double-breasted frocks will have the skirts more belled than heretofore, with a very perceptible narrowing of the collar. Vests will have less opening, and double breasters will be somewhat longer. Narrower bottoms and a less sharply defined center crease are the principal changes in trousers.

Time does not change nor custom stale the popularity of the Chesterfield, which will be more worn than ever.

Next to the Chesterfield comes the Raglan, which, in its morning, afternoon or evening forms, and its adaptation for pleasant or stormy weather, will be available for all emergencies.

For morning wear, the covert will doubtless be a strong favorite.

FOOTBALL NEWS

Bowdoin will meet Harvard on Oct. 6. Bill Hoag is doing the coaching at Bates again this season.

Ex-Captain Outland of Pennsylvania is coaching Franklin and Marshall colleges.

Harvard, Yale and Pennsylvania complain of a lack of heavy lively men for the centre positions. Of the trio, Pennsylvania is the worst off, as it will be no easy matter to fill Pete Overfield's shoes.

Con Daly is receiving his share of the press notices on account of the demand for his services at Columbia and Yale. If the Worcester Daly turns out as well as his Harvard namesake he will be a valuable addition to Uncle Eli's band of pigskin chasers.

The omission of the Dartmouth game from Harvard's schedule has caused comment. Harvard, realizing that Dartmouth is no longer an easy mark, fit only to try out on in an early game, offered a date, Nov. 17, which was the date Brown and Dartmouth had fixed for their annual game at Hanover, where big games must be got out of the way early in the season, before snowbanks heap up. The Brown date could not be changed and Harvard offered no other, so negotiations ended quickly. Dartmouth may feel satisfied in a way, at recognition of its ability, but Harvard has rarely followed Yale's example and dropped a team as soon as it became dangerous.

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YOUNG MEN'S HEAVY WEIGHT WIDE WALE BLUE SERGE SUITS, made from pure worsted fast color winter serge, vests cut double breasted, trousers with small legs. A new, strictly up-to-date suit, nicely tailored and and worth ten dollars. These suits today . . . **$7.95**

New wide wale heavy weight blue serge suits, strictly pure worsted, for boys 10 years to 16. Made with single breast cut-away coat, double breasted vest and short trousers. The most popular style for boys of these ages; nicely tailored and perfect fitting. These suits would be fairly priced at six dollars and a half—a large purchase permits us to offer them for . . . **$4.95**

New lots of handsome winter weight cheviots in all the new colorings. Short trousers suits for boys 10 years to 16.

New cheviots in young men's suits, with vests double or single breasted, from our own shop or made by Rogers, Peet & Co.

WALNUT CLUB

ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

The Walnut Social club, a popular Lowell organization, held a largely attended meeting yesterday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Daniel Sullivan; vice president, John Fahey; secretary, Charles L. Kinsela; treasurer, Peter H. Monahan; sergeant-at-arms, Fred Hartley; literary committee, Messrs. Patrick Sullivan, chairman, Thomas H. Donoghue, James Craig and Daniel M. Lynch. Other committees were also chosen.

Following the election of officers an excellent musical program was given, Mr. John Fahey presiding at the piano. After this refreshments were served.

The club intends to hold a banquet and ball in the near future, the occasion of the second anniversary of its inception. The spacious quarters of the club on Central street, are being enlarged and when the rooms are ready for occupancy a grand smoke talk will be held, followed by a supper. Mr. Daniel Sullivan has been chosen as general manager of the latter affair.

The musical part of both the banquet and smoke talk will be in charge of Mr. F. H. McHugh and Mr. Glynn. The club has a large membership roll.

UNDER ADVISEMENT

PETITION FOR NEW STREET RAILWAY FRANCHISE.

A hearing was granted Saturday evening by the board of selectmen of Lexington on the petitions of the Lexington & Boston, the Concord & Boston and the Woburn & Boston street railway for a franchise to lay tracks in that town to connect with Wilmington and Tewksbury on the new road to Boston, which will have a terminus in this city.

The matter was taken under advisement and a decision will be announced later.

A fascinating and enjoyable excursion is the one to New York City on September 27. Round trip $5.00 from Boston or Ayer.

WANNALANCIT PARK RACES.

Two horse trotting events were held at Wannalancit Park, on Saturday afternoon, by Lowell and North Chelmsford horsemen. In the first half-mile race, which took three heats to decide, Eserine was the winner. The two other horses which tried for honors were Lottie Lynn and Bessie Edgmark, time, 1.13; 1.13; 1.13. It required three heats to decide the second half-mile race, which was won by Allan Wilkes. The other horses in this race were Gold Bird and Fargo. All of the horsemen in Lowell and vicinity will be in attendance at Wannalancit Park at the clam-bake and trot which will be held next month.

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LAST MEMBER

OF THE KANE RELIEF EXPEDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 24.—George D'Vys, the last surviving member of the government relief expedition which rescued Dr. Kane, the American explorer in 1855, died here at noon yesterday of pneumonia after an illness of only four days.

In the death of United States Paymaster Charles Lever at Alameda, California, recently, the announcement came that he was the sole survivor, but Mr. D'Vys was a gunner's mate on the expedition and outlived Paymaster Lever.

HAD ROUGH WEATHER.

Asa C. Russell and family and C. P. Russell and wife arrived on the Cunard steamer Umbria, yesterday. They had very rough weather during the passage, making the steamer a day late.

IS CONVALESCING.

Mrs. Edwin Lamson of Bridge street who has been quite ill for several days, is reported as convalescing.

A MINSTRELSY MAID.

Miss Flossie R. Anderson of Louisville, Ky., who was the new "hit" among the minstrelsy maids at Clifton Casino, has come to Lowell. From here she will journey homeward.

FOR FIVE CENT FARES.

Today the railroad commissioners are giving a hearing in Boston to citizens of Billerica on a petition for five cent fares on the Lowell & Suburban road to Lowell.

DELIGHTFUL TRIP ABROAD.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright report a delightful trip abroad. Mrs. Wright's trip extended through France, Germany and Switzerland. In London she was joined by Mr. Wright and together they traveled through England and France.

SUN VOTING CONTEST

Joseph H. Connors, 29 Richmond St.	1100
John P. Cryan, 855 Broadway	1255
John O'Neill, North & Lawr'ce	1225
Richard Scully, Dracut	1181
Andrew J. Murray, 41 Burlington St.	1031
Peter H. Monahan, 24 Walnut St.	1050
Thomas Heath, 20 West St.	1001
Edward Kearns, 24 Brooke St	833
Charles S. Maxwell, Dracut Centre	709
Richard J. Allen 79 Bartlett St	680
Owen Mullaney, 7 Clark St	601
Thomas H. Quinn, 101 High St	601
Hugh P. McQuade, 37 Bartlett St	555
John A. Crowley, 117 Prince St	512
Joseph D. Quinn, 6 Salem St	510
John J. O'Hare, 19 Bassett St	475
Robert R. Thomas, 59 North St	410
T. E. Sherry, 92 W. Sixth St	375
Solon S. Mason, 188 Fletcher St	317
Michael Delehunty, 19 Watson St	315
James J. Ward, 15 Pollard St	265
Thomas G. Ingalls, 31 W. 4th St.	225
John Kaine, rear 585 Broadway	155
Rollo E. Lewis, 127 Hastings St	150
John R. Edwards, 220 Adams St.	115
James Cassidy, 29 Union St.	101
James Fall, 511 Lawrence St.	101
Michael Connolly, No. Chelmsford	87
Arthur L. Richardson, 138 Hale St.	66
Patrick O'Roarke, 126 Central St.	53
Harry Muffett, 58 Maple St.	51
Richard Tarrant, 43 Crosby St.	50
Joseph Conner, 174 Andover St.	44
Charles Slowey, 6 L St.	41
William H. Page, 647 Market St.	40
John Russell, 2 Sixth Ave.	35
Alston F. Chadwick, 107 Fremont St.	26
Sever Lambert, 117 Cushing St.	25
Alfred F. Halpin, 93 Adams St.	22
Thomas F. Cunningham, 566 Rogers St	8
Herbert L. Roger, 30 Prescott St.	2

A package of 77 votes comes from Solon S. Mason from "His Lady Friends of Ward Three." We feel sure he has lady friends in other wards who will make their presence known soon.

Other letters received are:

Mr. Editor:—Please credit C. S. Maxwell, Dracut Centre with 200 votes from HIS FRIENDS.

Enclosed please find one hundred (100) votes for Robert R. Thomas, 40 West Sixth street, City.

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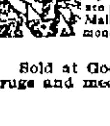

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

BRITISH PRESS

Criticizes Our Attitude in China Matter

Standard Says it Will Weaken Moral Influence of Allies—Dr. Morrison Reports Acts of Vandalism by Gen. Wilson's Expedition

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 24—3.40 a.m.—The morning papers are too fully occupied with the general election campaign to bestow much attention upon the Chinese problem. The Standard, which discusses editorially the replies of the United States government, says:

"The policy thus laid down implies the existence at Washington of a very exaggerated estimate of the good will of the Chinese rulers. It is to be feared that the action of the United States will tend to weaken the moral influence of the allies and for this reason it is to be greatly regretted."

According to the Pekin correspondent of the Daily News, wiring September 16, the Chinese declare that most positively the empress dowager and the emperor will in no case return to the imperial palace in Pekin, as they hold that it has been desecrated by the intrusion of barbarians. This irreconcilable attitude receives confirmation in many reports emanating from Shanghai. One of these is that as a reply to the denunciation of Prince Tuan and others by the viceroys, an imperial edict, dated Sept. 17, deals most leniently with the Boxer movement and reminds the people that both the Boxers and Chinese Christians are Chinamen, who shall receive imperial protection if they quietly disperse to their homes. The edict points out that it is impossible for the imperial government to distinguish between good and bad Boxers. It says, however, that if the rebel Boxers still continue to assemble they will be dealt with summarily.

Further indications that Prince Tuan has resumed his former ascendancy are found in the Shanghai reports of his promotion and in the statement from the same quarter that Gen. Tung Fuh Siang has been appointed generalissimo of the northern Chinese armies and Prince Chuang, deputy commander-in-chief of the Boxers, has been made a grand councillor. It is also reported that Liuh, former governor of Kian Su province, a Manchu and bitterly anti-foreign, has been appointed to succeed Li Hung Chang at Canton.

According to various accounts of the Pel Tang affair, the Chinese had anticipated that the allies would attack in force. The Britishers and others who left Tien-Tsin with the intention of cutting off the retreat of the Pel Tang garrison, arrived too late. They were only half way to their destination when the forts were captured.

The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Standard explains that the Russians refused to provide trains for this force, but gave the Germans and Austrians ample notice and railway accommodations. Advices to the Standard from Shanghai place the losses of the allies before Pel Tang as three hundred, principally due to the explosion of mines, one of which, 200 yards long, exploded like an earthquake, killing and wounding large numbers and literally blowing two mounted officers to pieces.

The Standard publishes a belated telegram from Tien-Tsin giving an illustration of the international difficulties. It appears that the British at Feng Tai guaranteed safety to the natives if the railway property were restored. Accordingly the men returned, but, a few days later, the Russians arrived and killed them all just outside the British lines.

ACTS OF VANDALISM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Dr. Morrison, the Pekin correspondent of the Times, wiring Sept. 19, protests against what he calls "an unworthy act of vandalism on the part of Gen. Wilson's expedition, namely, the "attempt to destroy the superb white pagoda in the temple grounds at Pei Tan-Chu."

"Fortunately," says the correspondent, "the masonry was too solid." Dr. Morrison adds:

"It is expected that the orders sent to M. Pichon (the French minister) to withdraw will be countermanded.

"Communications are still deplorably bad. Many telegrams are never sent at all, some being destroyed after they have been accepted.

"Gen. Yung Tai is returning here to assist in the peace negotiations, although the foreign ministers have protested against his participation."

MORE CRITICISM OF OUR ATTITUDE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The afternoon newspapers which comment on the American reply to the German note, attribute it to "political exigencies." The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"It is a shock to find the government at Washington taking up the position that the question of the punishment of the Chinese responsible for the outrage, torture and murder of American citizens should be left to the initiative of the murderers themselves, for it is impossible to doubt that the responsible authors are the imperial authorities."

The Globe says: "The refusal must have a mischievous effect at Pekin. Much, however, as President McKinley's attitude is to be deplored, it can have no effect on the British government, which of course, will continue to insist that the punishment of the provcial murderers shall be an indispensable condition precedent to the negotiations."

VICEROYS RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The American Bible society is in receipt of a letter from its agent, Rev. John Hykes, D.D., under date of Shanghai, August 15. Following are extracts from the communication:

"The viceroys of the central and southern provinces have made themselves responsible for any property destroyed within their viceroyalties. We have had books destroyed in this part of China, and I am bringing in claims which will probably be paid.

FRANCE'S REPLY TO GERMANY'S NOTE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—France's reply to Germany's note, making the possession of the instigators of the Chinese troubles a preliminary to peace negotiation, is not entirely an acceptance of the proposition. France argues that punishment is necessary but would favor negotiations under certain conditions without first punishing the guilty officials.

The foreign office informed a representative of the Associated Press today that M. Pichon, the French minister at Pekin, will pass the winter at the Chinese capital, in spite of the difficulties of the telegraph service, as Tien Tsin is considered to be uninhabitable after the sacking of that city.

France is not inclined to increase her Asiatic fleet, but possibly some gunboats will be sent to navigate the small streams.

ANOTHER COLLIERY IS CLOSED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—Word was received by the Reading company that the Gilberton colliery, south of Shenandoah, had closed. This was offset by the resumption of the West Shenandoah colliery, which shut down last Friday. The opinion was expressed by officials in the office of President Harris, of the Philadelphia and Iron railroad that the opening of the West Shenandoah colliery was due to the presence of the troops and that it would soon be followed by the opening of other collieries.

BRYAN EXPLAINS

His Sudden Trip to Chicago Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—William J. Bryan arrived in Chicago at 10.40 a. m., today, was driven to the democratic headquarters and immediately went into conference with various members of the national committee. Among these at the conference were Senator J. K. Jones, Chairman Johnson, vice Chairman W. J. Stone; National Committeeman F. D. O'Brien of Minnesota; D. J. Campau of Michigan; B. F. Shively of Indiana; Congressman Shafroth of Colorado and Gov. Longino of Mississippi, and J. Hamilton Lewis of Washington.

"I came to Chicago especially to have a conference with the committee," said Col. Bryan. "All this talk about my changing my dates at the behest of the committee is childish and not worth replying to. I wanted to talk with the committee now for the reason that I have three days at my disposal, and when I come through on Oct. 4, I will be so rushed that I will have no time for a purpose.

"As to Mr. Hanna's assertions concerning me, I have nothing to say. The public understands the situation. Agitation of the trust question is meeting with success. It is something that appeals to every workingman.

"I am going back to Lincoln tonight and so far as I know now will follow my original itinerary."

Vice Chairman Stone will return to New York tomorrow.

BIG FIRE

BUSINESS PORTION OF OMER, MICH. DESTROYED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OMER, Mich., Sept. 24.—The business portion of the village was practically destroyed by fire early today. The hotel, two drug stores, a saloon, furniture, hardware and jewelry stores, a photograph gallery, the post office and eight residences were burned. Loss about $5,000 with light insurance. The town has no fire protection.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

BEGUN AT BRAEBURN THIS AFTERNOON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Mass., Sept. 24.—Play in the open invitation tournament on the links of the Braeburn golf club at West Newton, was begun this afternoon. The entries numbered nearly 150 and this forces some of the matches in the preliminary round over until tomorrow.

About sixty players started this afternoon to play the 18 holes of the qualification round. Among them were representatives of the leading golf clubs of the United States. In order that no player may have an advantage over his opponent no scores will be announced until Tuesday noon.

FLED IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., Sept. 24.—A dwelling house owned by Albert Yanquist, at Norfolk Downs, was gutted by fire during the night. The family narrowly escaped death, leaving the house in their night clothes. The loss will amount to $1500.

DELEGATE LISTS

Filed at Republican Headquarters Last Night

The filing of delegate lists at republican headquarters on Saturday night developed several interesting facts.

The rules required that all delegates to be voted for in the coming caucuses should be in before 10 o'clock and there was a numerous gathering of party workers at the headquarters in the interest of seeing whether or not all of the supposed candidates would come to time.

The congressional candidates all filed complete lists as was understood in advance. In the contest for county commissioner, George A. Roper was the only candidate to send in his delegates. Senator Patch, who did some work in his own interest in Lowell before Mr. Roper's candidacy was announced, will keep out of the caucuses here in the hope that he may be Lowell's second choice.

In the seventh senatorial district Hon. Charles H. Hanson will be renominated without opposition. In the sixth Frank H. Farmer of Tewksbury has withdrawn but delegate lists were filed by H. G. Fletcher of Tewksbury and James W. Grimes of Reading.

The interesting incident in the representative contests was the clear field for the renomination of James McKinley in the 25th district, stories having been current to the effect that delegates for Wm. H. I. Hayes would be filed. Ward 8 of this district filed lists of delegates, pledged respectively for Anthony D. Mitten and John H. Wilson.

In the 26th district, Ward 6, Pierre A. Brousseau gracefully withdrew in favor of Frank K. Stearns.

In the Lowell end of the 27th district only one set of delegates was filed, and that is pledged for Wm. H. Downs.

CITY HALL NOTES

The regular meeting of the board of overseers of the poor will be held on Thursday of this week at 3 p. m. The appointment of an ambulance driver will then be considered.

There were 158 names registered Saturday afternoon and evening at the registry of voters.

The following committee meetings are to be held tonight: Committee on sewers at 4.30 and 7.30 p. m.; meeting of school board at 7.30; committee on lighting streets at 9 p. m.; committee on appropriations at 7.30.

Both branches of the city council will meet on Wednesday night. The mayor has announced that at that time he will secret investigation of the affairs of the land and buildings department, submitting also the typewritten testimony that he had taken and that he will leave the whole matter to the city council for action.

CHURCH NOTES

TOPICS DISCUSSED IN SEVERAL PULPITS YESTERDAY.

At the Worthen Street Methodist church, yesterday morning, Rev. J. F. Allen preached from II Cor. 4, 5: "For Jesus' Sake." We quote these thoughts from his sermon:

"Men are never at their best or worst until taken possession of and controlled by powerful influences."

"Men are controlled by different motives, ambition, passion, knowledge, wealth, pleasure, ... love than to do and suffer. The best that any man can do is only possible as man comes in contact with the best—with the most influential motive.

"There are two questions that come to every thoughtful man. In the light of my knowledge of my duties to Christ we ask, Am I doing all that I can, all that needs to be done? Are we so living that nothing more can be required of us?"

"The secret of a blessed life, of a holy life, of a successful life, is doing all that we do for Jesus' sake."

The men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the hall and was largely attended. Rev. F. A. Warfield gave a strong talk on the subject, "After Power." Some things he said were:

"What we are after is power. We need moral power. There are a good many things in this world that we need power for. There is a current running through this world that will take us off our feet unless we have moral stamina to withstand it. There is a power that all should have and that is the power of Jesus Christ."

"The power of Christianity is in what it removes it is also manifest in what it gives to a man. In the power to do right. A future to be bright must be laid out and planned to develop the noble powers. Every one must conform to the divine as he sees it and knows it. What each man thinks God wants."

103 YEARS

OLDEST MAN IN NEW HAMPSHIRE DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. H. Sept. 24.—The oldest man in New Hampshire, in the person of Simon Leighton, died at his home in Strafford Blue Hills, last night at the age of 103 years. Mr. Leighton was born in Blue Hills, August 10, 1797. He was a man of great stature and physical powers. He was a democrat of the Jacksonian type and was noted for being very pronounced in his ideas. He retained all his faculties up to his death.

WALKED HOME

HAY RIDE WAS NOT A GRAND SUCCESS.

An enjoyable hayrack party to North Andover was held Saturday evening under the management of the M. U.'s, an organization of young men in this city and it was attended by a large crowd, 2 large hay wagons being used. The trip to Andover was enjoyed by all and a good time was had in the town, where dancing was enjoyed in one of the halls, but for one-half the party the return trip was not so pleasant as the trip out, in fact, it proved most unpleasant to about 20 young men and women.

The unpleasantness was caused by the wagon balking when it reached the Hood farm, and although everything was done to make the animal move it refused to go, and for a considerable distance the men who had been riding in this wagon pushed the whole outfit, hoping that by doing this the animal would go along of its own accord, but their hopes were not realized, for when not pushed the horse wouldn't go, and the pushers soon got tired and decided to quit. When it was seen that the animal would not go it was decided to abandon the wagon and all set out to finish the journey to Lowell afoot. There was scarcely one in the party who was not well tired out and the young ladies especially dreaded the walk, but they didn't quit and at about 6 o'clock all arrived in the heart of the city. It is needless to say that all were footsore. The first wagon reached the city about 3 o'clock. John Coughlin, the genial president of the Borkes, led the march home. The friends of those who had to walk home were giving them the merry laugh last night.

MINERS' STRIKE.

(Continued from Page One.)

SECOND WEEK HAS OPENED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—Today opens the second week of the anthracite coal miners' strike and developments having an important bearing on the outcome of the struggle are looked for.

An effort will be made in the morning to start work in collieries located in Schuylkill county with the protection of the three regiments of the state national guard, in all numbering about two thousand men. Some of these mines were voluntarily closed Saturday by the operators at the request of the county sheriff with the object of checking the disorder in and about Shenandoah, where the riot occurred Friday, which resulted in the killing of one of the rioters by the sheriff's posse.

The operators and mine owners claim that a sufficient number of hands to run many of the collieries are desirous of returning to work if they can be protected from assaults from the disorderly element. The sheriff found himself unable to control this element and hence his request for troops was complied with by the governor.

No estimate of the number of mine workers likely to return to work in the morning has been made by either side. Quietness prevailed yesterday throughout the entire region. Mass meetings were held which were addressed by the strike leaders but all the meetings were conducted in an orderly manner.

MORE TROOPS DRAFTED TO STRIKE REGION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 24.—A battalion of the Eighth regiment, composed of Companies D, F and G, arrived at McAdoo at 5 o'clock this morning. Owing to the early hour not more than a dozen persons were at the railroad station to see the infantrymen come in. The troops left the camp at Shenandoah at 4 o'clock and did not bring their camp equipment with them, as they expected to return to Shenandoah tonight.

Lieut. Col. Hutchinson, in command of the battalion, said he was ordered there to make a demonstration by marching his men through McAdoo and the surrounding towns. Each man carried 20 rounds of ammunition. After an inspection of the surrounding country, Col. Hutchinson gave the order to march. The route taken was down the Tamaqua road through McAdoo and then west to Honeybrook, thence by a wide detour to Audenried, Luzerne county, and then back through McAdoo to the point of starting.

The troops were received by the inhabitants of the various towns with evidence of enmity and dislike.

The women seemed to be more annoyed at the presence of the soldiers than the men.

The entire Hazleton region was reported extremely quiet this morning. The M. S. Kemmerer mines at Sandy Run, a small operation, are tied up for the first time today, and the Beckley colliery of G. B. Markle & Co. is working with about the same forces on Saturday, notwithstanding strong efforts by the strikers to keep the men from going into the mine. The Lattimer mines were reported to be tied up, but the mine officials there say their colliery is working as usual with only 50 short out of 1100.

Today was expected to witness either a big break among the strikers or the going out of a large additional number of mine workers, but neither happened. Reports were received here from most of the mining towns that ther were no big gains or loss on either side.

STRIKE HAS EXTENDED AT SHENANDOAH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Sept. 24.—The promise of protection by the state troops failed to encourage the mine workers of this region, and the strike here is today more extensive than at any time since it was inaugurated. It is stated that not a colliery in the vicinity of this city resumed operations this morning, owing to the failure of employes to report for duty.

Messages received from the various towns in the district says that every mine from Mahoney City to Ashland, including the latter place, is closed. It is estimated that fully 15,000 men employed principally by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company and the Lehigh Valley Coal company, are now on strike and the indications this morning point to a continuance of the tie-up.

Early this morning five battalions of infantry and one troop of cavalry proceeded to the outskirts of the town and marched along the numerous roads leading to the various mines. They met with but few strikers and the number of employes willing to work was still less. Opinion is divided here as to whether the non-strikers are thoroughly intimidated by threats of the strikers, or whether agents of the United Mine Workers have succeeded in better organizing the union.

ALL IS QUIET IN WYOMING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 24.—Everything is quiet in the Wyoming valley this morning and the situation remains absolutely unchanged. No attempt was made to resume operations at any of the mines.

NO COLLIERIES HAVE RESUMED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Sept. 24.—Notwithstanding the efforts of operators, none of the collieries in this vicinity resumed work this morning. The miners, as a body, remained away from the collieries, to the surprise of several operators, who were confident their mines would be able to start up.

Attempts were also made to work collieries between here and Mount Carmel, but scarcely any miners reported.

The failure of the men to go to work averted trouble. All the collieries were heavily guarded by coal and iron police and special officers.

The strikers scored a victory by inducing ten per cent. of the men in the North Franklin colliery at Treverton to stay at home today. A carload of deputies went to the mine early. It is operated by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron company, and employes about 500 men and boys. The company was hopeful up to this morning that all the men would remain at work during the strike.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 24.—A despatch from Sydney says an Italian has just been arrested there on a charge of murder at Holyoke, Mass. His name is not known here.

GOLD MINERS OUT

Because of an Order to Strip

AND PASS INSPECTION BEFORE WATCHMEN

Order Followed Theft of Valuable Ore

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VICTOR, Colo., Sept. 24.—As a result of an order, designed by the management to stop the alleged theft of valuable ore, Stratton's Independence gold mine has been closed. The miners declare they will not go back while the order remains in force, and the superintendent says the order will not be revoked under any circumstances. Six other large companies have issued a similar order and signed an agreement with the Independence company to enforce it.

The order provides that all workmen must change their clothes both in going on and off shift and pass naked before watchmen from one dressing room to another.

LA GASCOGNE

ARRIVES IN NEW YORK A DAY LATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The French line steamship La Gascogne, which left Havre on the 15th, arrived at her dock this morning a day late, on account of the storm which lasted from the 16th to the 20th.

On La Gascogne was the body of Christian Mergenthaler of Cleveland, Ohio, who died in Paris September 1. The body was accompanied by relatives and was taken to Dayton, Ohio, for burial.

SEARCHING PARTIES

ARE LOOKING FOR MISSING NEWBURYPORT MAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WEST LEBANON, N. H., Sept. 24.—Searching parties were out all day yesterday, without success, looking for Calvin Choate of Newburyport, who has been missing since Saturday night. Mr. Choate, with his wife, has been spending the summer here.

SCHOONERS COLLIDED

SHIPPING ACCIDENT AT VINEYARD HAVEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Sept. 24.—The schooner Rosa Mueller, St. John for New York, while leaving this harbor early today, fouled the schooner Elizabeth McCook, Rockport, Me., for Portsmouth, Vt., with a cargo of ice, which was anchored near by. The Cook was struck amidships and was cut down four planks below plank-sheer. Several feet of her main rail were broken and two stanchions damaged. The Mueller sustained slight injuries to her headgear. After temporary repairs had been made the Cook proceeded.

UNDER SEAWEED

JOSEPH L. RHEES' BODY WAS FOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Sept. 24.—Word was received here last night that the body of Joseph L. Rhees of Wheeling, W. Va., was discovered yesterday among the seaweed on Tumbler Island. Rhees left here Saturday night in a row boat for Southport and it is thought that he was run down by some steamer or other vessel. He was 38 years old and had been spending the summer with his brother, an artist, at Southport.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

TO BE HELD IN DRACUT TONIGHT

In the vestry of the Yellow meeting house in Dracut Centre this evening, the republican caucus to elect delegates to the state, county, congressional, councillor and senatorial conventions, will be held.

CLIFF DESTROYED

NORTHEASTER BLOWS DOWN FAMOUS SCENIC ATTRACTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 24.—Grand Portal, the principal scenic attraction of the famous pictured rocks on Lake Superior, has been destroyed by a northeaster.

Grand Portal was 100 feet high, by 170 broad on the water line. The cliff in which it was cut rose 80 feet above the arch and a great mass of rock fell, crushing it in. Its great cave has been visited by numerous excursion boats.

LOWELL MEN

FIGURE IN LATEST PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of September 6, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Original—William J. Clark, East Saugus, $8.

Restoration and reissue—Special Sept. 10, Francis H. Staples, Lowell, $12.

Original widows—Eliza S. Mandell, New Bedford, $8.

The following changes, resulting from the issue of September 7, are announced:

Original—Charles H. Austin, Lowell, $8; Patrick Donnelly, Lowell, $6; Henry Wexel, Attleboro, $8.

UNITY GUILD.

A large audience gathered last night in the Guild room on Church street and discussed the "Secret of the Democratic Empire." The readings recommended are the books of Prof. Alfred Marshall of Cambridge, Eng., and Franklin H. Giddings of Columbia, Brooks Adams and Carroll D. Wright. These books are in the city library. Butler Ames and George B. Washburn will probably address the Guild later in the season.

HORSES FOR PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 24.—The U. S. transport Port Albert has sailed for the Philippines with 509 cavalry horses and a cargo of forage and commissary supplies.

LORD SALISBURY

Makes Good Impression With Electorate Address

BUT WILL BE FORCED TO RECONSTRUCT

His Cabinet After the Elections

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Lord Salisbury's electorate address is remarkable for its elevation of style and argumentative force, says the Tribune's London correspondent. It contrasts strongly with Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech, which is open to criticism for faults of taste. Mr. Chamberlain evidently aimed, however, at drawing the fire of the Radicals and setting them talking about South Africa and in this way hoped to swell the Unionist majorities.

The air is heavy in the political clubs with rumors of cabinet changes. Lord Salisbury, who considers old age a poor excuse for retirement, is reported to be greatly annoyed by Mr. Goschen's determination to abandon office, but will be forced to find a successor for the admiralty.

Lord Lansdowne's tenure of the war office will also be short but he will not leave the cabinet. The succession to the war office is generally conceded to Mr. Chamberlain on the ground that he is the only minister with sufficient force of character and administrative ability for carrying out thorough and far-reaching reforms in the military system. The reformers, however, are over zealous when they assume that the emergency requires the services of Mr. Chamberlain at the war office.

Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief and Lord Kitchener as adjutant-general of the British army must be in a bad way if the concentration of so much talent is indespensable.

One of the freshest rumors in the air points to another field of activity for Mr. Chamberlain. There is the report that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, as well as Mr. Goschen, is weary of office, and bent upon retiring from the cabinet. If the rumor be well founded Mr. Chamberlain may become chancellor of the exchequer and leave Sir Alfred Milner to work out the settlement of South Africa. This solution would delight military men who know that Mr. Chamberlain cannot be controlled from Aldershot and possibly it would tend to promote a reconciliation of the white races in South Africa, where the Dutch are bitterly prejudiced against him.

Lord Salisbury, unless all signs fail, will be forced to reconstruct his cabinet after the elections. He is described by those who have recently seen him, as more uncommunicative than ever, as harrassed and wearied with public life and as disinclined to part with his colleagues, or do anything but brood in silence over cabinet perplexities and Chinese complications. There is, however, no lack either of power or skill in his appeal to the constituencies.

DEATHS

CUDMORE—Adeline M. Cudmore, aged 18 years, daughter of Thomas and Margaret Cudmore, died this morning at 26 Dunfey street, Pawtucketville.

THIEVES AT WORK

TOOK LEAD AND BRASS PLUMBING.

Thieves did a job on the plumbing in a house at 23 Mt. Vernon street, owned by G. L. Lawson. The house was unoccupied, but Mr. Lawson resides next door. His family was away and it was not until a couple of days ago that the larceny was discovered. The brass gas jets were cut off, lead pipes torn out, faucets removed and the copper hot water tank in the kitchen carried away. Considerable damage was done to the woodwork in removing the various articles.

It is believed that three men were mixed up in the job. One week ago Saturday night a woman living near by saw two men go into the yard and soon afterward heard a noise like that made by a saw. She got suspicious and rang a bell. In a few minutes the two men came out and joined a third man who was standing outside. The woman did not notice anything suspicious about the Lawson house. It is believed that the men made more than one trip to the place.

MISSIONARIES ARRIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The American missionaries, E. H. Roberts, Mark Williams, William Sprague, Mrs. Sprague and Miss Virginia Murdock, who escaped from Kalgan, province of Chi Li, China, in June, were chased across the Gobi desert. Then they travelled by way of Siberia and have just reached London in good health.

PACKERS' STRIKE UNFAIR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 24.—At a meeting of several hundred retail butchers last night, resolutions were adopted, declaring "that the retail butchers and provision dealers of Buffalo do hereby agree to sustain the Buffalo packers and we condemn the recent strike as having been unjust and unfair."

ALL RECOVERED

Last of Hill Children Leaves Hospital

Frederick R. Hill, the last of the four Hill children of Worthen street to recover from diphtheria was removed from the contagious ward of the corporation hospital today, entirely cured. The father of the children is loud in his expressions of gratitude to Dr. Jackson and the nurses at the hospital for the care and kindness accorded his little ones during their illness. The severe strain proved too much for the mother and she is now ill though not with diphtheria. The family has moved away from Worthern street, convinced that the disease was caught at home rather than in Carlisle, as was at first surmised.

SCHOONER WINNIE C WRECKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 24.—The schooner Winnie C, which left here four days ago for Cape Breton, is a total wreck near Glace Bay. The cargo, which is only a partial loss, is insured and there is $500 insurance on the vessel.

—CANDY—

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Love's a tyrant weak at heart,
Bullying those that fear him,
Quick to play a yielding part
When braver souls come near him;
But whether we quake beneath his spell,
Or whether we gayly flout him,
This the cunning thing, knows well—
We cannot live without him!

Love's a traitor false by birth,
Fickle fancies seize him;
True is he to naught on earth
But the moods that please him;
Yet whether we trust his vows so free
Or whether we gayly flout him,
This the rascal knows in glee—
We cannot live without him!

The Beachton Mystery.

An English Detective Story.

By Frank Pratt.

"Has anyone seen Squire Covington this morning?" questioned the Sheriff of the county as he rode up to the tavern in Beachton, around the doors of which and the post-office adjoining the customary crowd of idlers were gathered.

Charles Covington—"Squire" Covington, as he was generally called—was a noted man in the small island town and intimately known for miles around. He had been a lawyer and a justice of the peace, and the title clung to him, though retired from public life to attend to his large and moneyed interests.

A childless widower, he lived with a recently adopted crippled daughter and an elderly couple of servants. With the regularity of the sun he rode or drove into town every morning for his mail, chatted familiarly with friends for a time, and then returned home.

On this particular morning no one had seen him, although it was far beyond the usual hour. The road leading from his home over the prairie showed no sign of his coming, and after fruitless endeavors to learn something concerning him, the Sheriff continued:

"Strange! and there is to be a sale at noon in which he is largely interested. Nothing but some terrible accident or sudden or severe sickness could have kept him away. I'll ride over and see what is the matter."

A strong man forced his way into the circle at the moment, and the Sheriff, turning to him, asked:

"Have you heard anything of the Squire to-day, Dr. Henry?"

"Nothing."

"Of no sickness of himself or family?"

"Not a word. Why do you ask?"

The Sheriff repeated what he had said to the others, told that he was going to the house and requested his company.

"Certainly I will go. I may possibly be of some service. Though I have never been called there, professional etiquette shall not stand in the way of my being useful."

"Right well and manly spoken," said the Sheriff. "You would be summoned, anyway, in case of trouble. Dr. Spearing, good as he has been in his day, is too old and forgetful to be relied upon. Come along, doctor; I am very glad we met."

Curiosity tempted half a dozen other men to mount and accompany them. Anything of excitement was a blessing in the humdrum life of Beachton, and as they neared the house and could clearly distinguish the surroundings it rose to white heat.

The aged couple and the crippled girl were standing outside, gazing and pointing at the closed window above, the sleeping-room and office (as the Sheriff well knew) of the owner of the mansion. With premonitions of evil he urged on his horse, and in a few minutes was by the little group and anxiously asked:

"What is the matter?"

"We don't know," answered the girl, "but pa has not come down; the doors and windows are all shut and fastened; I fear something is wrong," and tears checked her utterance.

"Bring me an axe."

A man of quick decision and resolute in purpose, the Sheriff mounted the stairs, called loudly, received no answer, and was about to demolish the door when the physician, being younger and stronger, volunteered.

The heavy oak planks were almost as hard as the iron with which the doors were lined and considerable time elapsed before the entrance could be gained. Then they were met, driven back and nearly overpowered by the fumes of charcoal.

Permitting the dangerous gas to sufficiently escape to breathe with freedom, the men ventured within, crowded to the opposite side of the room, then drew back with exclamations of horror.

Upon the bed partly undressed, lay Charles Covington rigid in death. Some of the posse would have dashed out the windows and opened the heavily barred shutters to admit air and light, but the Sheriff sternly forbade the touching of anything.

"There may be more in this than meets the eye at the first glance," he said, "and it is very important that everything remains as it is until the regular investigation is held. One of you ride and summon the Coroner; another to town and telegraph to the city for a detective. There is more responsibility here than I care to assume, for it may have been murder."

The word affected all, but in different ways. The crippled girl screamed wildly, fainted, and was carried away by the physician; some of the men stared wonderingly around and others sneered at such a conclusion.

Investigation showed that every window and door had been securely fastened upon the inner side. The locks and bolts were intact. The breaking of the panels of the door opening into the hall had not disarranged or in the least injured them.

There was not the slightest circumstance to strengthen the theory of murder. The body was found without marks or bruises and the symptoms of death by the peculiar asphxia produced by carbonic gas were too apparent to be questioned. Indeed, the cause was as apparent as the result. Upon the broad hearth a single, heavy slab of stone—stood an old fashioned furnace filled with dead coals and ashes. If burning the sickening, noxious fumes would fill the room and everything living within would perish.

The question every one asked of himself was: "How had the furnace come there?" It was instantly decided that the deformed girl had not the physical ability to lift, much less carry it, to any considerable distance. The aged couple denied all knowledge of it save that it had formerly been used when ironing, had been stored away with other useless rubbish in the garret, and that no charcoal had been upon the premises for years, to the best of their knowledge.

For the evidently suicidal death no reason could be conceived. As far as was known Squire Covington had not an enemy in the world, was prosperous, contented and happy. Much more than was usually the case, he was free from the infirmities of age. Yet that he had cunningly and deliberately planned and executed self-murder no one could doubt. The situation in which his room was found completely demolished the suggestion of another having access to it.

Yet the Sheriff cautiously kept the matter open, hoping for the arrival of a detective. But none came and burial became a necessity. The form of an inquest, however, was gone through, and all possible care taken that nothing tending to throw light upon the mystery was disturbed.

The funeral attracted people from miles around. The church had never been so crowded; many strangers were there. When the last sod had been placed upon the grave many strolled to the house to see for themselves the scene of the tragedy and comment upon the insanity that had driven such a man to suicide.

Throughout all the sad hours the crippled girl had been alarmingly ill. Most of the time she had required the care of a physician, and Dr. Henry was at her bedside. This would have caused delay in opening the will (it being usual to do so immediately upon returning from the graveyard) had not the physician asserted that knowledge of her future would be better than suspense, and that as soon as possible she must be removed to other scenes. Indeed, he urged that another night might be fatal, for she imagined that since the death of her benefactor she had frequently heard him walking through the rooms he once occupied.

The idea of being in a haunted house is not pleasant even to brave men, and the formalities attending the opening of the will were speedily arranged. The contents were not a surprise to anyone acquainted with the man. After the customary form it contained a few bequests to religious, charitable and educational institutions, the farm and house to the aged couple who had faithfully served him for years, and the residue of his large property to the crippled girl "he had learned to love as a dear daughter."

Every eye turned to the one thus suddenly made rich. Her face looked much older than ever before, was pale as that of the lately buried corpse, and drawn with pain and sorrow. The face was framed with heavy masses of black hair. The large eyes were circled by dark rings. The lips were thin and colorless. The long fingers worked nervously together. The heart was heaving with the intenseness of the suppressed emotion, and the form shaking in every fibre as one with a death chill.

Front under lowered lids she watched the speaker, and when he had finished, when assured that the property had been given to her absolutely and without restriction, she clasped her hands over her eyes, bowed her head into her lap, and seemed to lose consciousness. Certainly she gave no heed to the congratulations poured into her ears, was motionless as a statue until a strange accident occurred that caused the wildest excitement.

A roughly-dressed, farmer-looking man drew from his pocket a paper book from the table a large piece of paper, lighted it, and (after using) threw it carelessly aside. It fell not upon the floor but directly into the lap of the girl, and instantly her garments were on fire.

With screams of frantic alarm she sprang up, dashed across the floor and would have leaped out of the window had not the one who caused the fright caught her, tore off the blazing dress, and forced her to a seat.

"What means this outrage?" demanded the physician, with his voice harsh and face flushed purple with anger.

"It means," was the cool response, "that your little game is played out; that the girl is as much a cripple as you are, Dr. Henry."

"And you?" was almost gasped.

"Detective Williams, of the Martinot agency, at your service, Mr. Tom Burns."

A low whistle escaped from his lips. Four strong men who had edged their way forward grasped and ironed the guilty pair, and before the crowd fully realized what had happened they were on their way to prison.

At the trial the mystery of the death of Charles Covington was made plain. By the uttermost craft and cunning the woman had ingratiated herself with him, used a make-believe crippled condition to more gain his sympathy. That done, her lover came as a physician and was nightly smuggled into the house. From a room below the hearthstone was raised and chloroform administered, Charles Covington bound with cloth so soft as to leave no mark, and the furnace and charcoal brought. When death ensued the bonds were removed, the rooms rearranged, and everything prepared to prove suicide, money, of course, being the temptation and object.

In disguise the detective came, saw and knew the man palming himself off as a physician, the woman passing as a cripple, and the ghost haunting the house was himself as he worked his clue to a successful termination.

The property went to distant heirs. The guilty woman died in prison. The man (after serving a long sentence) is shrewdly suspected to have perished in a frontier row "with his boots on."

Would You Be a Hundred?

Would you live to be a hundred
If you could?
There are rules and schedules made
To assist you, if obeyed
Age and death can be delayed;
Could you,
Would you,
Live to be a hundred if you could?

Would you live to be a hundred?
Think a bit.
With the snow upon your hair,
And your eyes a vacant stare?
Like a sob—a sigh—a prayer.
Could you,
Would you,
Live to be a hundred if you could?

What I Might Be.

"I might be rich, I might be great," I heard one sadly say,
"Could I have had my master's chance to start upon the way;

Had he been placed where I was placed men would not praise his name;
Had I been favored as he was I would have greater fame!

They that ignore me now would all be sycophants, to dance
Attendance on me here if I had only had his chance!"

The wires whereby men's messages are sent beneath the seas,
The gleaming rails o'er which men speed what time they loll at ease,

The graceful domes that rise until they seem to pierce the sky,
The mighty ships that cleave the main as fast as eagles fly,

The disks and tubes through which men see o'er space's broad expanse,
Are not the works of him who sighed to have some other chance.

The songs that live through centuries are not the songs of men
Who longed for favors others knew and tossed away the pen;

The names upon the noble arch that makes the artist glad
Are not the names of men who yearned for chances others had!

Of all the wonders of our age that rise at every glance
None came from him who might do much had he some other's chance.

Love's Flight.

As I smoke my pipe in the evening,
And watch the blue clouds fade away,
From my heart many fond thoughts are wafted
To the dell where we lingered that day;

When with Love for guide, dear, we wander'd
To "The Old Spa" and sat down to rest—
Then with cheeks like the roses in summer
You whispered you loved me the best!

Ah, that hour held a world of sweetness—
Joy filled up our hearts to overflow—
Bliss tended our happy home-coming
In the glad rosy-hued afterglow!

But Absence and Time wage a war on Love:
They conquer him in the fray—
Your vows were as light as the azure clouds,
They vanish'd like smoke away!

Drifting on Fiction and Fancy's Sea.

When Ma Made Tea.

There's English cooks, an' German cooks, an' French cooks nowadays,
A-fixin' funny dishes in a thousand modern ways,
But jest somehow or other things don't taste the same to me
As in the olden, golden days, when mother poured the tea.

Her snowy rolls all steamin' toast an' waffles rich and brown
Are far ahead o' all this trash ye git to-day in town,
An' life was sweet as honey, an' full o' joy an' glee,
In boyhood's sweetest, fleetest days, when mother poured the tea.

I see her now, the household queen, in her accustomed place,
Presidin' o'er the merry board with all a monarch's grace,
An' good old Dad an' little Nan, an' Fred an' Sue an' me
Wuz feelin' prime at eatin' time, when mother poured the tea.

But mother's gone long years ago, up to a fairer clime,
An' things don't taste exactly like they did in childhood's time,
'Taint 'cause I'm never hungry, I'm as chipper as can be,
But food don't taste jest like it did when mother poured the tea.

Wave the Water Spaniel.

ALLIE'S ONE FAULT.

The Story of a Lad Who Talked too Much.

By Maude Griffin.

Usually, Allie Ross was a very nice little boy. Sometimes, however, his good points were offset by one bad habit—that of being too talkative, or "puttin' his nose in other people's pie," as little Harold Boyer expressed it one day when Allie told of something wrong that he had done.

Now this was a very bad trait and caused Mrs. Ross a great deal of anxiety, for she desired to break Allie of the habit before he got so old that he could not overcome it. But how would she do it, that was the question. Only yesterday Sister Evelyn had experienced a terrible embarrassment because of her brother's weakness for telling all he knew. Yet this much must be said in Allie's favor, he did not intend to cause so much trouble. A certain gentleman whom his sister liked very much was in the habit of calling at the house quite often, and after he got there he never seemed to know when to go. At least so Allie thought, for frequently of an evening Sister Evelyn passed away the time reading to Allie stories about the princes and princesses who lived in grand palaces in a far away country and did all kinds of grand things.

Of course, on the evenings that Mr. Pearson called there were no stories.

One evening in a fit of desperation and disappointment Allie asked his sister why Mr. Pearson stayed so long when he came to see her. Sister Evelyn was very much astonished at this question from such a little fellow, but not wishing to hesitate she replied, scarcely thinking what she said, "Well, Allie, I guess he stays because he does not know when to leave."

Now this was an imprudent reply and Allie's sister realized it as soon as she had made it, but she thought, "surely Allie will know better than to repeat that." And she dismissed the subject from her mind.

But Allie did not know better than to repeat what his sister had said. The morning of the very same afternoon on which Mr. Pearson sent called Sister Evelyn had promised to read some new poems to Allie after luncheon. But the family had only finished the afternoon meal and gone to their separate rooms before the bell rang and Mr. Pearson was announced. He was ushered into the drawing room with the word that Miss Ross would soon be down, when Allie came along and espied him.

"Oh, Mr. Pearson, is that you?" exclaimed the little fellow, entering the room.

"It certainly is, my little man," replied the visitor, taking Allie upon his knee. "And I trust you are as glad to see me as I am to see you. Are you?"

Allie maintained an embarrassing silence. Yet his childish eyes expressed what his lips hesitated to express.

"Aren't you glad to see me, Allie?" asked Mr. Pearson, again.

"M-m-y-e-s," said the little boy slowly, that he added ingenuously "but Sister Evelyn says you never know when to leave when you come, and if you don't leave soon I shall not hear the new poems she promised to read to—"

"Why Allie Ross!" exclaimed Sister Evelyn, who had entered the drawing room just in time to hear the last clause of her little brother's remark; "how dare you say such a thing? You may go up-stairs immediately. And also ask mamma to put you to bed for the afternoon."

With a heavy heart, Allie ascended the stairs leading to his mother's room, while his sister stammered out some sort of an explanation to her caller.

Of course Allie was put to bed as soon as Mrs. Ross had been informed of his behavior—with an inward resolve on the part of Mrs. Ross to now and forever ween her little son from this horrid habit.

What could she do to punish him, she thought. Suddenly a happy idea came to her.

If there was any one thing that Allie hated above another it was being laughed at. If he drew a picture that wasn't just right or spelled a word wrong in school, he would cry the whole afternoon if the other scholars laughed at him. The thought of this feature of her little boy's disposition made Mrs. Ross resolve to do something that would—if anything would—surely break Allie from telling all that he heard.

At first she hesitated because it seemed a little cruel, but something vigorous had to be resorted to, so she smothered her sympathies for this once and the very next morning started preparations for carrying out her plans.

It was with a sorrowful countenance that Allie went into breakfast the following morning. He expected to see everyone looking very grave and displeased; and thought, for an instant only, that he would rather do without his breakfast than eat it while everyone looked at him from the corners of their eyes.

To the contrary, however, everyone was pleasant and welcomed him with a smile. Even Sister Evelyn came over and kissed him with her accustomed tenderness, as though nothing had ever happened.

After breakfast Mrs. Ross told Allie that he might go out and invite the children of the neighborhood to come and play the next afternoon if he wished. "You may invite as many as you like," said she, "for I am going to prepare a great surprise for you."

Of course Allie was delighted and started out to announce the coming event to his playmates as soon as he could get his hat. He was too excited to stop for his coat.

Well, the next afternoon came and all the children flocked to the Ross house, anxious to see what the great surprise would be. Little Harold Boyer and his two brothers were the last to come, and just after they arrived, Mrs. Ross went up stairs, telling Allie to come after her.

Thinking that he was now going to be called upon to do something very great, Allie rushed up the stairs after his mother, with flushed face and panting breath.

When he entered the room his mother closed the door and called him to her. "Now Allie," she said, "you have been a very naughty boy, and to break you of the awful habit which you have acquired of telling everything that is passed, mamma has resolved to do something that you will think very dreadful."

"The Suit Was a Funny Affair."

Just here she opened a large box and pulled out a strange looking costume. "There," she continued, "you are to put on this suit and wear it before all the children, so that they can have a good laugh at you. Then you will know how it feels to put other people in an embarrassing position."

The suit was a very funny affair, made of white cloth with full trousers sewed to a very short waist. There was a deep ruffle around the neck and the front was trimmed with big black buttons. After she had finished the suit, she made a black mask with holes cut in it for the eyes to see through, and then she made a cap to match. These she made Allie put on, and when he was all dressed she brought the looking glass and allowed him to take a good look at himself.

Poor Allie was distressed enough at having to put on such a suit, but when he saw himself in the mirror, he gave such a terrific scream that his mother had to put her hands over his mouth.

"Oh, mamma," he pleaded, "if you will only excuse me this time, I promise, oh, I promise, never to tell things that I ought not to, again." And then he sobbed as if his heart would break.

Allie's cries were so pitiful that his mother could not resist his pleadings. So when she thought that she had punished him enough, she decided to let him go, telling him to carefully wash his face so that there would be no trace of tears left.

But to keep from disappointing the children, who were still looking for the surprise, Allie's larger brother Ralph put on the suit and went down stairs, where he played all kinds of funny tricks like a circus clown plays, until the little sides of the little boys and girls ached from laughing.

Allie enjoyed it too; but he never forgot the few minutes of misery that preceded his enjoyment, and after that afternoon Mrs. Ross never again had occasion to speak to her little son concerning his fault that had caused others so much unpleasantness.

A Snap-shot Taken Last Summer at the Seashore.

A Boy.

There's a lot of music making
In this world which we enjoy,
But we feel our souls awaking
In the laughter of a boy—
In the hearty, buoyant laughter
Of a romping, happy boy.

There is not a note of sadness
Which his music can alloy;
There's a world of careless gladness
In the laughter of a boy—
In the free and ringing laughter
Of a romping, happy boy.

How it takes us backward flying
With its merriment and joy!
For the earth cannot be sighing
With the laughter of a boy—
With the glad and joyous laughter
Of a romping, happy boy.

Oh, that my heart in rapture
Could the mirth of youth decoy
And the melody could capture
From the laughter of a boy—
From the long-forgotten laughter
Of a romping, happy boy.

My Busted Dolly

"I've got a whole menagerie
And a big, fat lot of toys;
I've got a little rubber dog
That squeaks and makes a noise.
I've got a little wooden horse
And a little wooden cart,
But my dear, old busted dolly
Is the idol of my heart!"

REV. SMITH T. FORD

Criticizes the Closing of the Public Schools

FOR FUNERAL OF REV. MICHAEL O'BRIEN

Blames School Board for Its Action

Rev. Smith T. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church, in a prelude to his sermon yesterday, criticized the closing of the public schools during the funeral of the late Rev. Michael O'Brien. Among other things Pastor Ford said:

"I have no reflections to cast upon the eminent priest connected with St. Patrick's parish. So far as I have been able to learn, he was a man devoted to his duty, and labored hard for the upbuilding of that parish. He doubtless spoke the truth as he understood it, and he is to be respected. We differ from his people in faith. They are sincere and they have the right, morally and legally, to do all that they can, in a religious way, for the upbuilding of their own church.

"But there is a larger question involved. While we pay tribute to him as a priest, and their words are doubtless true, when they describe his faithfulness to his charge, yet in this question there are other things to be considered. The public schools of our city were closed for a time by vote of the school board. I do not think this should have been done. First, because it was a bad precedent. If closed for Fr. O'Brien, why not close on the death of any other Catholic priest, who is pastor of a church? And if closed for the Catholics, why not close should there be a death among the Protestant ministers?

"I don't believe there is any minister in the Catholic or Protestant church, however long he may have served in the city, whose death sould call for such public recognition in the city. For who is to draw the line of eminence? The people of Fr. O'Brien's church believed in him, but there are members of other churches who believe in their pastor. It might he that the pastor of the smallest church in the city would die. Because he chanced to he pastor of a small church, if he is faithful, he is entitled to no less public recognition. I believe that as a precedent it was an unwise thing to do.

"In the next place: It was wrong to the children. There are 15,000 or 20,000 school children in our city, and this vote to close the schools was passed Monday night. Many of these boys and girls knew nothing about it, and they went off to school and were unable to get in. Many of the teachers went to their places and found that their services were not required. The schools are supported at a large expense to the city, and while it may be proper to close at times, for the health of the children, yet that was not an occasion when it was proper that public functions should be suspended and the work of the state should be set aside.

"Another thing: It was a dangerous intermingling of church and state. The church has a right to do just what it sees fit, and in this matter, if parents saw fit to retain their children at home, very well and good. Or if the church sees fit, at the death of any of its eminent members to make a display of respect or for a time to cease accustomed occupations, that is very well. But because an ecclesiastic dies, the state has no right to divert its funds to any memorial service. For that is what was done. It costs a great deal of money to run our schools. There was a diversion of the public funds, in the interest of a memorial service connected with the church. We ought, in our public institutions, to be very careful that there shall be no intermingling of church and state.

"I noticed in the report in the newspapers, that the vote to close was unanimous; and it was said that Fr. O'Brien was a prominent educator. I want to ask you if you are convinced that Fr. O'Brien was a distinguished advocate and supporter of the public schools. There is the vital question. He had in connection with his own parish, a private school. He had the right to do it. It was said in the address at his funeral, that he had been zealous in this work in other cities. He then represented a movement which, if I understand it correctly, is, to speak it mildly, not in sympathy with the public schools. Now, for the public schools of a city to close to pay tribute to a man who believes that there is a better way, and who himself sought to build up schools at the sacrifice and to the detriment of the great public schools of our country, was an unjustifiable tribute.

"I have not spoken in any animosity toward the church or in any lack of respect to the man as a priest. I think that what I am saying now strikes harder at the school board than at the church. For it was by vote of the school board that the thing was done."

BESSIE MASSURE

ENTERTAINED HER CLASS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOYS.

Saturday afternoon, Miss Bessie Massure, Sunday school teacher at the Worthen street Methodist church, entertained her class of boys. Dainty little invitations were sent to them the previous week, and nearly all the class were able to enjoy the outing Saturday.

Miss Massure met the boys at Woodside's studio, where pictures were taken, then a trolley ride to the Oaklands was enjoyed, and after a picnic on "Quality Hill" and games of football and base ball, the class went to their teacher's home, where games of croquet, quack and medley literature were played, and ice cream was served. Mrs. O. W. Smith made the ice cream and Miss Sadie Massure helped Miss Bessie in serving. George Jessop was considered the champion eater. The afternoon was enthusiastically enjoyed, and at 7.30 p. m., the boys started for their homes, each with a carnation pink badge.

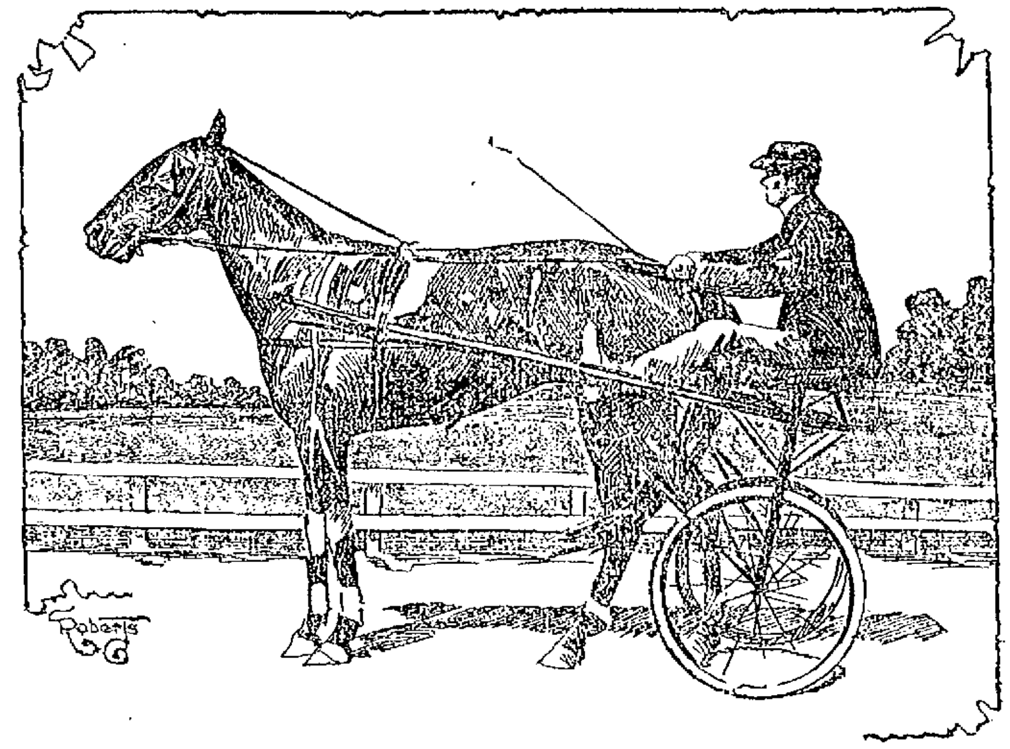
The members of the class are: Cecil Dodge, Arthur Smith, Lee Ryder, Alonzo Mathison, Arthur Mathison, Thomas Sykes, George Jessop, and George Lee.

YELLOW FEVER

BREAKS OUT AGAIN IN HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, Sept. 24.—Thirty-one new cases of yellow fever have been reported since Friday, making nearly 100 under treatment. Capt. Cartwright, 24th U. S. Infantry, quartermaster's department, who was taken down with the fever last Monday at Camp Columbia, is dead. Robert Thomas and Alfred Kilbourn, 2nd U. S. Artillery, were attacked yesterday.



CONEY (PACER) WHICH PULLED A WAGON IN 2.03¾ IN A WORKOUT LAST WEEK.

CORBETT TALKS

Returning to Bring Action Against Papers

AND THUS VINDICATE HIS NAME

Has Parted Company With Considine

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—James J. Corbett, who is a passenger on the Cunard line steamer Campania which left Liverpool Saturday for New York is traveling under an assumed name. The salon list shows the registry of "Mr. and Mrs. Martin," but it is impossible to discover whether there is any connection between Mr. Martin and the pugilist.

The Sportsman published this morning an interview with Corbett on the deck of the Campania in which he admitted that he was travelling alone and under an assumed name. He said he had parted company with George Considine with whom he had altercations.

"Considine spoke slightingly of my wife," exclaimed Corbett, "and I am done with him. I intend to tell my wife that Mlle. Cornellie was nothing to me on the voyage this way and never will be.

"My principal object in returning to New York in haste is to bring action against the newspapers that have published misstatements about me and to vindicate my name."

SHOULDER BRUISED.

Delia Harold, 7 Crawford street, had her shoulder bruised Saturday while at work in the Bigelow Carpet company's mills on Market street. Her injuries were dressed at the Lowell General hospital.

THROWN FROM CARRIAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Quealey of 718 Central street were thrown from their carriage on Riverside street, yesterday afternoon, the horse becoming frightened at a steam road roller on a side street. Mr. and Mrs. Quealey both got black eyes and bodily bruises. They were taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

COMING TO LOWELL.

The travelling shield started by Winter Hill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, a year ago, and which is now with William B. Gale Lodge of Lawrence, will be carried to Chevalier Lodge of this city at the next regular meeting of the latter lodge, Oct. 3d. A large delegation from Winter Hill Lodge will be present.

MURDERED A BOY

Road House Keeper Shot Without Cause

AND KILLED HIS YOUTHFUL VICTIM

Sunday Tragedy at Binghampton, N. Y.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Leonard Roberts, 19 years of age, of Lestershire, was shot through the heart yesterday by George S. Charter, who has been a prominent jockey and horse owner on the trotting turf in this state. The testimony of eye-witnesses to the murder indicates the absence of both motive and premeditation. Charter conducts a road house near this city and yesterday morning drove to a similar resort, conducted by Phebe Lagrange, near his place. Roberts with two companions came to the place and on leaving, coaxed two dogs, one belonging to Charter, with him. An employe of the resort and Charter followed and in the fight which ensued Charter struck one of Roberts' companions, named Forbes, with the butt of his revolver, knocking him to the ground. He then turned and shot Roberts, although he had taken no part in the quarrel. Charter is in jail.

AFRICAN COTTON

TO BE RAISED BY GERMAN EXPEDITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—An expedition, under the auspices of the German colonial society, will leave on Nov. 15 for Togo, West Africa, to make experiments in cotton growing in that region.

BOOK-A-MONTH CLUB.

The Book-A-Month club of St. Paul's M. E. church will meet at the residence of Mr. John Wilmot, 201 Appleton street, tonight.

DIED OF HIS WOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 24.—David W. Bucher, the New York real estate broker, who shot himself in the head with a revolver on Sept. 17, in a summer house at Roger Williams park died yesterday afternoon in the Rhode Island hospital, as a result of the wound.

IF TEN MEN

are started on the road to prosperity through the Ten Free Scholarships which are to be given away to the ten most popular men in Lowell The Sun will be well rewarded. But it is by vote of The Sun readers that the decision will be made.

Do you know of some young man who is ambitious for better surroundings, better pay, greater independence, and a bright future, who is now working for small wages for lack of education?

Do you know that you can help him to a fine position with no loss of time and no expense, through one of the Ten Free Scholarships which The Sun proposes to give away to the ten men having the most votes by Oct. 13th.

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

To be given to the ten gentlemen selected by vote of The Sun readers.

The Sun offers to the ten most popular gentlemen of Lowell a grand opportunity to qualify for a salaried professional position, without expense or loss of time from work.

TEN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS in the well-known International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., including free text books, free drawing instruments and electrical apparatus.

The contest is open to any man who is a resident of Lowell or any of the surrounding towns. The following are the Courses of Study in

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Mechanical Engineering.
2. Electrical Engineering. (Including Free Electrical Outfit).
3. Architecture.
4. Civil Engineering.
5. Sanitary Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation.
6. Chemistry.
7. Commercial Branches.
8. Mechanical Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
9. Architectural Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
10. Ornamental Design. (Including Free Designing Outfit).

In this contest there will be ten winners, each contestant having ten times as much chance to win as in ordinary voting contests, where only one can win.

The contest will continue until Saturday, October 13th, when the last coupon will be printed. Votes will be received up to 10 p. m., October 15th, when the contest will be closed and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible.

The person receiving the largest number of votes will have the first choice of one of the Ten Free Scholarships.

The person receiving the next largest number the second choice, and so on until the ten persons receiving the largest number of votes have each selected a scholarship.

The instruction in these courses is thorough and practical. Thousands who have received diplomas from this institution are occupying responsible and salaried positions throughout the country and several students are residing in Lowell, and filling lucrative positions as a result of the education received through The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

We believe there are many bright young men in Lowell working for small wages, who have great ambitions but limited means. Here is an opportunity for their friends to help them.

SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

NAME..

STREET AND NUMBER..................................

TOWN..

Cut out the attached Voting Coupon, write upon it the name and address of the gentleman for whom you wish to vote, then mail or bring the Coupon to the business office of The Sun, addressed to Editor Voting Contest.

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50. Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

WHEN YOU WANT to get a glass of SODA call at Carter & Sherburne's Drug Store. They give the largest glass and coolest Soda, made of Pure Fruit Flavors.

Carter & Sherburne, Low Priced Drug Store. Merrimack Cor. Bridge St.

Summer is Over and you will need a light weight overcoat from now on and perhaps you have got one, although it may be a little faded. Just bring it in to the

BAY STATE Dye Works

and they will make it look like a new coat, also all kinds of ladies' and gents' clothing. Remember the place.

54 Prescott Street

BAY STATE DYE WORKS.

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL.

Fall Term.—Opens Tuesday, October 2, 1900. Evening Classes, begin Monday, October 22, 1900. Courses in Cotton Manufacturing, Wool Manufacturing, Designing, Chemistry and Dyeing, Weaving, Decorative Art and Mill Engineering. Special Courses for both Men and Women in Textile Designing and Decorative Art, including Historic Ornament, Interior Decoration, Charcoal Sketching and Water Colors. Special Classes in Modern Languages, French, German and Spanish. Entrance examinations for day classes Thursday, September 27 at 10.00 a. m. For Evening Classes, Thursday, September 27, at 7.00 p. m. at the school. Catalogues free on application to Wm. W. Crosby, S. B., Care Textile School, Lowell, Mass.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 131 A. Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick Madden and John D. O'Connell have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 126 Fletcher street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 131 B. Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Patrick Madden and John D. O'Connell have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 126 Fletcher street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 132 A. Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that James G. Birtwell, Mary Birtwell, John Birtwell, James G. Birtwell & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 62 Whipple and 85 Swift streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 132 B. Sept. 24, 1900.
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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 133 A. Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Mizael Jodoin, Azalie Jodoin, Jodoin & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 620 Market street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 134 A. Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John J. Mullaney and Martin W. Sullivan have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 83 Moody and 75 Worthen streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 135 A. Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Cornelius E. Dugan, Margaret J. Dugan, C. E. Dugan & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 27 Bridge street, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 136 A. Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Frank McMahon, Etta V. McMahon, Frank McMahon & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 183—205 Broadway and 27 Marion street, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 137 A. Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Edward F. Faulkner has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victualler at Nos. 620—622 Middlesex street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 137 B. Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Edward F. Faulkner has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealer at Nos. 620—622 Middlesex street, in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 138 A. Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that Hugh J. Maguire, Hugh J. Maguire, Sr., Maguire & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 433 Market and 55 Jefferson streets, in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 139 A. Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John F. Courtney, James J. Courtney, John F. Courtney & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at Nos. 605—609 Market street in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
No. 139 B. Sept. 24, 1900.
Notice is hereby given under Section 6, Chapter 100 of the Public Statutes, that John F. Courtney, James J. Courtney, John F. Courtney & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at Nos. 605—609 Market street in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Square piano; cost $300, in fine condition; will sell for $55; easy payments. E. D. Steele, 218 Stevens street.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, must be sold at once on account of sickness, 14 rooms, well furnished, fine location, full of boarders. Price $150. B., this office.

FOR SALE—Variety store, 876 Gorham street, fancy goods, cigars, tobacco, candy; good stand. Situated between two schools. Reason for selling—other business. Can be bought at a low figure.

FOR SALE—Second hand windows and window frames at 28 Birch St., Oaklands, Lowell.

FOR SALE—Two good boarding houses, one lodging house in good locations. Inquire at 12 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—Three and one-half miles from Merrimack square; six-room cottage house and barn all new, has never been occupied; two acres of land. Price, $1250. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central and Gorham streets, two-tenement house in good repair. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere—Two-tenement house, all modern improvements. Large barn, 5500 feet of land. Price, $2800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On School street, near Branch, two-tenement house. Price only $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Butterfield street, two-tenement house, large lot of land. Price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—Some nice farms, large and small. Boarding houses and lodging houses. If you wish to buy we can suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—A pool room and cigar store. Inquire at 159 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A fine estate, 519 Beacon street, containing 20,000 feet of land. House has eight rooms besides pantry, laundry and bathroom; thirty fruit trees, grape vines, etc. Stable and hennery. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—A ladies' first-class bicycle. Call at 10 French street.

FOR SALE—Variety store with tenement attached in good locality. Well established trade but small stock. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A boarding house corner of George and Emery streets. Inquire of Joseph Ashley, 21 Boott Corp.

FOR SALE—One horse, a cow, one Jersey heifer, 40 hens, and farm of 40 acres with house, barn, hen house, sheds, etc., situated next to Whittier Bros.' farm in Dracut, half way between Lowell and Lawrence. Will sell the live stock separately or together with farm. Easy terms. Bargain for somebody. Apply to Robert Galbraith on the premises or by mail. Address Lowell Creamery, care of Whittier Bros.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, thriving business, well equipped, up-to-date, most popular in the city, owner retiring. $2000 cash; only cash customers need apply at 145 Monroe street, room 26, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—A National cash register, 30 keys in perfect order; also a small soda fountain at 313 Central street.

FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for five cents at druggists. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a new two-story house for two families; seven rooms each with bath, hot and cold water, gas, hard wood floors, a good lot of land and barn, near 18th street. Inquire at 72 19th street.

TO LET

TO LET—Large unfurnished front room with bath and gas; also storage room. 13 Tyler street.

TO LET—Nine room tenement with bay windows, veranda, pleasant surroundings and modern conveniences. Inquire 1 Brooks street.

TO LET—Large house with 13 rooms, near Shaw hosiery, with stable. Rent low. Apply to Henry Miller, Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET—Furnished rooms to let, suitable for two persons; $1.50 and $1.25; single room $1.00. 61 Rock street.

TO LET—Store and tenement at 79 West 4th St.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Beharrell, Room 8, Bon Marche block.

TO LET—A nicely furnished house on Centralville hill; only one minute's walk from car line. Will rent to a desirable couple for owner's board. For particulars. Address D. W., Sun Office.

TO LET—One four room tenement. Inquire at 33 Chestnut square.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday, from Little Canada to Madison street, through Cabot, Market, Central, George, Gorham, Pollard, Linden and South streets, a gold chain and medal bearing the name of the owner. Reward to the one who shall bring them to the Sun office.

LOST—A rubber carriage tire between Broadway and Suffolk streets. Reward at 519 Westford street.

FOUND—A small sum of money. Owner can have by proving property at 19 South Whipple street.

LOST—In Lexington, Mass., Sept. 8th on car of Lexington & Boston street railway company or on the street, a ladies' gold hunting case watch. Monogram C. R. R. on outside case and on inside case, Cleora R. Russell, from uncle and aunt, May 18th, 1893. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to Charles H. Franks, Chief of Police, Lexington, Mass., telephone 12-2.

LOST—Fox terrier, answers to name of "Mike." Return and receive reward. H. Meiklejohn, Jr., 73 South Whipple street, city.

LOST—Fox terrier. Red ribbon on collar, black spot on back and under neck, ears brown. Address 35 Riverside street. Liberal reward.

LOST—Ladies' picture brooch on Chelmsford or Appleton streets, between Howard and Garnet. Finder return same to 61 Central street and get reward.

MADAM VONNIE

The world's greatest palmist and card reader has returned. She gives truthful advice on love, marriage and business. Tells you how to win the one you love. No matter what your troubles are, come and she will help you. Card Reading, 25 cents. Daily 10 to 9 p. m. Bon Marche Building, Room 44.

R·I·P·A·N·S

Wanted—a case of bad health that R. I. P. A. N. S. will not benefit. One gives relief. No matter what's the matter, one will do you good. A cure may result if directions are followed. They banish pain, induce sleep, prolong life. Sold at all drug stores, ten for five cents. Be sure to get the genuine. Don't be fooled by substitutes. Ten samples and a thousand testimonials will be mailed to any address for five cents forwarded to the Ripans Chemical company, No. 10 Spruce street, New York.

For Women.

Dr. Tolman's Monthly Regulator has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. There is positively no other remedy known to medical science, that will so quickly and safely do the work. Have never had a single failure. The longest and most obstinate cases are relieved in 3 days without fail. No other remedy will do this. No pain, no danger, no interference with work. The most difficult cases successfully treated through correspondence, and the most complete satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. I relieve hundreds of ladies whom I never see. Write for further particulars. All letters truthfully answered. Free confidential advice in all matters of a private or delicate nature. Bear in mind this remedy is absolutely safe under every possible condition and will positively leave no after ill effects upon the health. By mail securely sealed, $2.00. Dr. E. M. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

WANTED

A WOMAN wants to do washing and ironing by the day or hour. Apply 471 Broadway.

THE only reliable employment office on the ground floor in town; always good reliable help furnished by Thomas Doe, who has removed to 19 East Merrimack street, just across the bridge.

WANTED—Everybody to know that I cane seat chairs neatly, and promptly. Send postal card and I will call. A. W. Leslie, 168 Ludlum street.

WANTED—A kitchen girl. Address J. T., this office.

WANTED—Table girl at 92 John street.

WANTED—Salesmen. Local and travelling; salary or commission; exclusive territory. Brown Bros. Co., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Girl who can speak French and English, with millinery experience. Call Appleton Cloak & Suit Store, 231 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Manager, capable man manage branch, old established house; $125 month; extra commissions. Must be well recommended and furnish $500 cash. Manager, Drawer 78, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Three table girls at 472 Market street, Olympian Cafe, one weekly and two Saturday and Sunday.

WANTED—Middle-aged (Swedish) lady, would like to do housework. Inquire at 24 Sydney street.

WANTED—$12 per week bona fide. Salary and expenses. Capable men and women to represent us appointing agents. Rapid promotion and increase of salary. New, brilliant lines. Butler & Alger, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Situation as kitchen girl in a restaurant, or work in a baker shop. Apply 81 Church street.

WANTED—Agent to sell the distillery bottling of Hill & Nelson to the local trade in Lowell. Address with reference The Turner-Looker Co., Cincinnati.

MISCELLANEOUS

ACTIVE Woman can make $60 per month and expenses; permanent position, experience unnecessary. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia.

QUICK CURE for ladies in trouble; also nursing during confinement. Address Box 45, West Fairlee, Vt.

I HAVE a line of Wall Papers to dispose of at 3 to 4 cents a roll. Sylvester Boan, 356 Bridge street.

MONEY LOANED salaried people and retail merchants, upon their own names, without security, easy payments. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

WHEN you are making bets on the election have the Hat made at Delorme's, the Hatter, 261 Middlesex St., all the latest styles.

MIND is supreme. Life and health are yours. Mrs. Edward Curran, natural healer and teacher of suggestive Therapeutics has returned to her home where she will be pleased to meet her patients. Diseases of all kinds treated successfully. 197 Appleton street.

PATENTS—Secure our terms and system for placing inventions free. Oscar A. Michel, registered attorney, 303 Broadway, New York, Dept 65.

BIGGEST SNAP ever offered, agents or dealers to sell high grade cash registers. Anyone can sell them. Big money made. Chicago Cash Register company, Chicago.

WHEN YOU want Spectacles or Eye Glasses Purcell's is the place, 43 Coburn street. Somewhat of an optician. No fancy prices.

LYNN BEACH—Old and new patrons are welcome, at Fred L. Dwyer's, 14 Suffolk street. Reasonable rates.

LADIES — Free. Harmless Monthly Regulator. Cannot fail. Mrs. B. Rowan, R 50, Milwaukee, Wis.

A first class dressmaker and seamstress would like a few more jobs. Inquire at 37 Shedd street. No objection to out-of-town work.

LYNN BEACH, Bay View Hotel, entirely renovated, open for the season of 1900, under the personal management of Mrs. J. P. Fitzgerald. She will be pleased to meet her former guests and welcome new ones. Rates reasonable.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

E. G. PARKER says coal has dropped too low to last. Now is the time to put in your season's supply. He also sells groceries, boots, shoes and rubbers.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates on furniture, pianos, horses, carriages, diamonds, watches, etc., in sums of $5 and up. Payments can be made monthly, thus reducing principal and interest at each payment. All business confidential. Thomas E. Adams, 40 Middlesex street, Lowell.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices, 1 inch 1-line stamps, 10c; 1½ inch 15c.; 3c. ink pads, 25c.; 25c. ink pads, 15c.; 50c. linen markers, 25c.; business stamp, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 153 Merrimack street.

CARRY your money to the fair and subscribe for the Post, when you can get get it for a dollar a year, or send it to 36 Prescott street before Saturday night, to the representative of the Journal and Post.

AGENTS—"Hat Bleach" cleans straw hats in five minutes; greatest seller out; sample 10c; write today. Hat Bleach Co., Xenia, O.

LADIES—Your bust enlarged 6 inches; failure impossible; harmless; $100 cash guarantee; proof free. Leonard Medicine Co., Kansas City, Kas.

"BOYS AND GIRLS" wanted to copy letters at home; genteel way of earning money. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for particulars. Henry Williams Co., Dep't L, 152 E. 22d. street, New York.

AN INTELLIGENT, energetic woman to represent that great family magazine, the Woman's Home Companion. Liberal pay, cash or premiums, for looking after new subscriptions and renewals in your own community, city or country. Outfit free. Address Woman's Home Companion, Springfield, O.

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ANY LADY can easily make $18 to $25 weekly by representing us in her locality and as the position is both pleasant and profitable the year round, I will gladly send full particulars to all. Even your spare time is valuable and if you really want to make money, address, with 2c. stamp, Mrs. Mary E. Wheeler, 81 Washington street, Chicago, Illinois.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; shifting to southerly winds.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

SAVOY THEATRE .... Vaudeville
MUSIC HALL..Romance of Coon Hollow

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM..............Hodge, Hodge & Co.
TREMONT......................Papa's Wife
BOSTON ...James O'Neil in Monte Cristo
CASTLE SQUARE..An American Citizen
PARK.......................The County Fair
COLUMBIA..............In Gay New York

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 41	6 50	6 00	7 07
6 21	7 40	6 25	7 45
§6 39	7 30	6 40	7 35
6 47	7 52	8 00	8 52
§7 01	8 00	*8 30	9 05
*§7 27	8 20	*9 00	9 35
*§7 31	8 01	*9 30	10 07
7 45	8 35	*10 00	10 37
§7 50	8 55	10 17	11 54
8 30	9 40	10 45	11 55
9 15	10 35	*11 30	12 07
9 40	10 41	12 00	12 56
11 00	12 03	*1 00	1 38
*§11 41	12 35	*1 15	1 52
§12 15	1 05	2 00	3 01
1 40	2 50	*3 00	3 38
*§1 57	2 50	3 47	5 00
3 00	4 20	4 14	5 30
*§3 47	4 30	4 47	5 55
§4 02	4 45	*5 00	5 35
4 25	5 30	6 34	6 25
*5 02	6 15	5 17	6 51
6 44	7 10	6 14	7 27
*§6 24	7 03	*7 30	8 08
*§7 19	8 00	*8 45	9 22
§8 40	9 37	10 15	11 19
		11 20	12 22

Sunday Trains

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
§6 30	7 30	2 15	3 05
*§7 27	8 10	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 40	1 00	1 57
§9 17	10 00	5 00	5 52
§4 25	5 30	*7 30	8 08
§5 38	7 00	*8 45	9 22
		9 30	10 02

Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 51	8 00	7 30	8 31
8 00	8 51	9 25	10 32
9 25	10 30	10 25	11 41
10 50	12 02	11 50	1 06
12 05	1 32	2 15	3 10
12 45	1 57	3 30	4 55
2 25	3 44	4 25	5 45
3 10	4 30	5 14	6 20
3 55	5 04	6 04	7 06
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6 15	7 15	9 35	10 49
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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
12 05	1 26	12 00	1 10
4 05	5 15	5 00	6 21
5 30	6 55	8 40	9 40
8 45	9 42		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

*Express.

§From Middlesex Street Station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NEW CROP TEAS.

Are you drinking our new crop Teas? Why buy old Teas when you can have our New Crop Teas at the same price? Free Delivery. Dickson Bros., 58 Merrimack street.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

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Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allan and Leyland lines, to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown, Liverpool and all parts of Europe. Drafts issued for £1 and upward on all parts of Great Britain and Ireland. English sovereigns and Canada bills bought at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

NOTICE TO NEWSBOYS.

Any boy caught cutting coupons out of The Sun and afterwards offering the paper for sale, or any boy found selling papers not containing a coupon for The Sun's Free Scholarship contest, whether he cut it out or not, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Subscribers will confer a favor on us by reporting such cases to this office.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Prop.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's Cigars?

F. A. M. Tobin's Printery. Tel. 843-2.

E. G. Parker is selling shoes cheap.

Elegant rubber-tired hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Telephone 430-4.

Dress suit cases of solid leather, $5, worth $7, Devine's, 58 Merrimack st.

Wedding invitations printed to look like engraved plate at Prince's, 108 Merrimack street.

We make a specialty of ladies in evening gowns. The Thorpe Studio, 152 Merrimack street.

Shares in the Massachusetts Electric companies, recently exchanged for shares in the Lowell & Suburban street railway, are now in the hands of the Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust company. The same will be ready for delivery at and after 9 o'clock a. m., Monday, Sept. 24th.

GONE TO CHICAGO

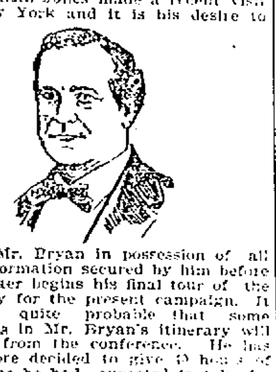
Bryan Leaves Hurriedly for Windy City

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 24.—Hon. W. J. Bryan left here for Chicago last night over the Burlington railroad. The trip was suddenly decided upon and will be hurriedly made. The train on which the presidential candidate travels is due in Chicago this morning and it is Mr. Bryan's intention to leave Chicago this evening on his return trip, reaching Lincoln early Tuesday morning.

In reply to a question as to the reason for his hurried visit, Mr. Bryan said it was to confer with Chairman Jones and other members of the national committee concerning the campaign and especially with reference to his future movements.

Chairman Jones made a recent visit to New York and it is his desire to



place Mr. Bryan in possession of all the information secured by him before the latter begins his final tour of the country for the present campaign. It is also quite probable that some changes in Mr. Bryan's itinerary will result from the conference. He has therefore decided to give 10 hours of the time he had expected to take for rest to this trip and the interview it will permit with the committee.

PERSONALS

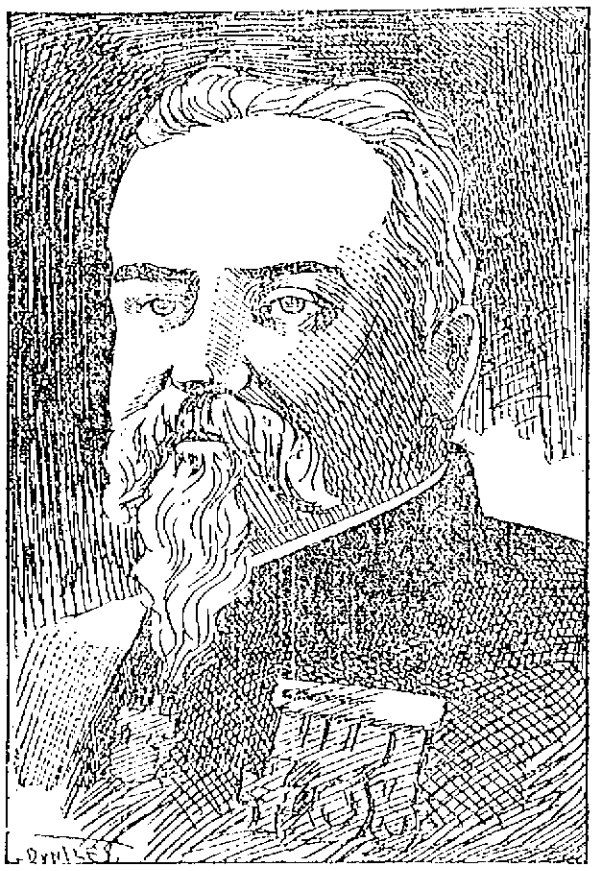
Miss Josephine Cummiskey has returned from a very enjoyable sojourn at Haverhill.

Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Molloy, and formerly of St. Mary's school, Lawrence, is now a pupil at the Notre Dame academy, Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander E. Roundtree and daughter, Lillian, of 177 Pleasant street, and the Misses Mamie McDermott, Mary Noonan and Theresa Eagan left Lowell today for a week's sojourn in New York city, stopping at the Grand Union hotel. They will be joined on Wednesday by Mr. Thomas J. Mulligan of The Sun on the latter's return from his Virginia trip. Among the points of interest to be visited by the party before its return to Lowell will be the noted Bloomingdale asylum and Sing Sing prison.

GEN. CAMPOS DEAD

Former Captain General of Cuba Under Spain



GEN. DE CAMPOS, FORMER CAPTAIN GENERAL OF CUBA.

The Greatest General, Gentleman and Statesman Spain Has Produced in Half a Century

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Sept. 24.—Marshal Arsenio Martinez de Campos died yesterday morning, shortly after 10 o'clock at Zarauz, near San Sebastian.

Marshal Martinez de Campos was one of the greatest of Spain's generals, but one of the most humane and wisest of the governor-generals. He was thrice governor-general in Cuba, once during the ten years' war of 1868-78, once from 1875 to 1889, and again during the Spanish-American war.

During the ten years' war, from 1868 to 1878, waged for the independence of Cuba, the destiny of the Spanish cause was in the hands of Generals Weyler, Polavieja, Pando and others. The methods pursued by them made the rebels even more bitter and vengeful than they had been.

General Campos was sent to the island to improve upon their methods. He brought an olive branch and promises of kindness. He was hailed as the great pacificator and converted the enemies of Spain into his friends. His policy of moderation brought the war to a close, and his promises of local reform awoke a new era in the island.

On his return to Spain he was made prime minister. He tried to have the Spanish Cortes grant to Cuba the reforms he had promised, but failed.

When the final revolution began in Cuba, General Campos was called upon to put it down. He had just returned from a victorious campaign in Africa. He hesitated, and was told that implicit confidence would be reposed in him. He was offered all the men and money at the disposal of the government. The revolution was represented to him as being an uprising of a few negroes in Santiago.

General Campos reached Cuba on April 11, 1895, with 12,000 troops. His campaigns against Gomez were marked by defeats and retreats, and the Spanish demoralization became extreme. He was recalled, and the notorious Weyler succeeded him. Upon Weyler's recall in 1898 at the instance of the United States, Campos was sent over again, only to be cooped up in Havana until the war ended and Spain gave up Cuba.

DEATHS

GINTY—Gertrude E. Ginty, aged 27 years, daughter of Philip and Mary E. Ginty, died last night at her late home, 169 Central street, after a protracted illness. The deceased was a highly esteemed member of the Companions of the Forest, and a devoted member of St. Peter's church and was identified with many of its sodalities. She was up to the time of what proved her fatal illness a valued employe of the Misses Rogers, milliners. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister and three brothers.

AUBREY—Gertrude Aubrey, infant daughter of William and Gertrude Aubrey, died yesterday at the home of the parents, 125 Common street. Funeral this afternoon. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Molloy.

COLEMAN—John Coleman, aged 67 years, well known in Lowell, died Friday night at his home in Pelham, N. H., as the result of an accident which occurred a week ago. At the time of the accident he was sawing in his carriage factory when a piece of board flew from the saw and struck him in the abdomen. Deceased leaves a wife and two children. He was widely known and respected in the community where he resided.

COSTELLO—Mary A. Costello, aged 22 years, died at her home, 201 Bourne street, Saturday afternoon.

McKINNEY—Mrs. Mary McKenney, an old resident of Lowell, died Saturday afternoon at her late home, 22 Andrews street. The deceased is survived by one brother and two sons.

CARDS ARE OUT.

Col. and Mrs. Henry B. Levering of Boston announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Vesta, to Mr. H. Edward Pickering of Lowell.

ASSOCIATE CLUB OUTING.

The Associate Club of Lowell held a very enjoyable outing at Crystal Lake, North Chelmsford, Saturday. The usual sports that characterize such an occasion were enjoyed and in the evening there was a cake walking contest.

THE SUN AND RICHMOND

HEAT THE WORLD.

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John St., Near Merrimack St.

CHAMPION ELKES

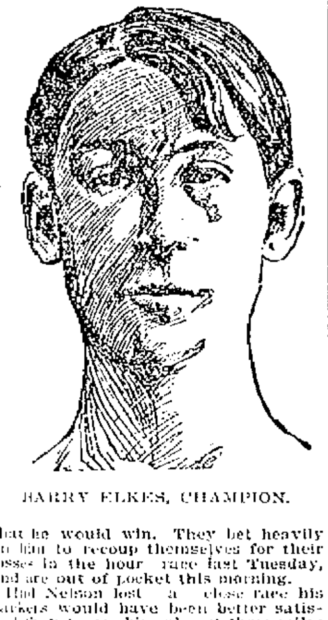
Glens Falls Shadow Defeated Nelson

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Harry Elkes is now the 50-mile champion of America. Saturday night at Charles River Park, against the shadow of a rider formerly known as Johnny Nelson, Elkes won by nearly 3 miles at the end of 50, making a new American hour record of 36 miles 827 yards and new world's motor tandem paced records from 37 to 50 miles inclusive.

Elkes was in superb riding form; Nelson was stale. Nelson lasted seven miles, and then the race so far as he was concerned was over. He was repeatedly shaken by his pacemakers as they tried to urge him to new efforts, but rode the race out until called from the track after Elkes had finished.

In training previous to the race Nelson had ridden in his former style, and so fast that his friends were confident



HARRY ELKES, CHAMPION.

that he would win. They bet heavily on him to recoup themselves for their losses in the hour race last Tuesday, and are out of pocket this morning.

Had Nelson lost a close race his backers would have been better satisfied than to see him almost three miles behind at the end. This, however, does not detract in the least from Elkes' work. To establish new records by artificial light shows how well the Glens Falls shadow can ride.

Elkes rode the 50 miles in 1.22: 2 3-5 sec. In the hour Elkes rode 36 miles 827 yards, a new American hour record.

FORBIDDEN TO RIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—The doctor has forbidden Johnnie Nelson to race Harry Elkes tomorrow evening in the third event of their championship series, and he will not race in competition again until Oct. 5, at Indianapolis. Nelson is in a poor physical condition, due to overtraining for his races with Elkes.

KRAMER THE WINNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Frank Kramer won the 25-mile professional race at the Vailsburg bicycle track at Newark, N. J., yesterday. The race was a go-as-you-please affair, and a prize was awarded at each lap and at every five miles. The riders were going at such a clip for the laps that it looked like a quarter mile race. Bob Walthour's wheel broke down in the second mile and this put him out of the race. Eighteen riders faced the starter and only seven finished. Kramer won by a length.

VETERAN BICYCLIST DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 24.—Harry G. Rouss, a pioneer bicycle manufacturer of the West, died yesterday of typhoid fever, aged 40 years. He was one of the first 15 members of the American L. A. W.

BRITISH OCCUPY KOMATIPOORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 24.—The British have occupied Komatipoort with opposition.

RAWLINS GROUNDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 24.—The United States transport Rawlins from New York, Sept. 12, via San Juan, Sept. 18, while entering Santiago harbor yesterday ran her bow on a sand bank near El Morro, close to the scene of the wreck of the Reina Mercedes, where she remained three hours. She was ultimately pulled off by a United States tug and it was found that she had suffered no injury.

SOON HOMEWARD BOUND.

Mr. David Carruthers, of this city is expected to leave Albion's shores for this country on Thursday next after an extended trip to points of interest in the place of his nativity.

INSURGENTS BUSY

Many Hostile Demonstrations During Past Week

100 AMERICANS KILLED IN 10 DAYS

Americans Offered $40 Each to Surrender

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Sept. 24.—The insurgents' demonstrations last week proved to have been more extended than was at first reported. From Cagayan and Isabella provinces and the northwestern districts of Luzon come accounts of insurgent operations and American precautionary measures. Merchants in the province of Albay are getting their hemp to Manila as fast as possible, fearing that it will be burned by the insurgents.

At Iloilo there was considerable anxiety lest an uprising should occur, but the insurgents there are ceasing activity and returning in white clothing to the garrisoned towns of the district. As a resumption of the insurgent operations is considered quite probable, the Americans there are taking the necessary steps.

The American casualties in killed, wounded or missing during the last 10 days approximate 100, including those at Siniloan at the east end of Laguna de Bay, where the insurgents, after the engagement, delivered 19 bodies of our dead.

Documents captured in Manila show that the insurgents' activity in this vicinity was ordered by rebels here, following instructions from the Hong Kong junta.

The amnesty expired Sept. 17, and the conditions that existed previously have been resumed.

An insurgent proclamation, signed last month by Aguinaldo, directing that American prisoners be set at liberty, that good treatment be accorded to captives, and that $40 be paid to each American surrendering, has reached Manila.

Few prisoners released under the proclamation. Two, who have just arrived from the Calliess district report that the insurgents in that locality are in "better spirits" than they had displayed at any time before since April.

The insurgents recently murdered ruthlessly three persons in the Lukban district.

Samar is short of rice, but as the hemp supply is abundant, the people are shipping hemp to Hulan Island and smuggling rice in exchange. Senor Buencamino has received from Aguinaldo an answer regarding his peace proposals. Aguinaldo declines to consider them and declares that he is unwilling to agree to a compromise.

Archbishop Nozaleda, with Bishop Hevia and 10 friars, will leave for Spain tomorrow. He goes to render his decennial religious report. He says he expects to return here. During his absence the affairs of the archdiocese will be administered by Mgr. Chapelle.

Take it in Time

Just as Scores of Lowell People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay.

If you neglect the aching back.

Urinary troubles, diabetes, surely follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills relieve backache.

Cure every kidney ill.

Lowell citizens endorse them.

Mr. William M. Brown, janitor of 191 Middlesex street, says: "I was troubled for some years with severe complaint. Physicians' treatment benefitted me, but I was told a cure could not be had. I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and was benefitted. I continued the treatment, the pains in my back grew less and less and the kidney secretions were more nearly normal than they had been for years. Had I known of this preparation before, I believe I would have saved much suffering and money."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers

OFFICE, LOWELL, MASS.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

We have had placed in our hands for immediate and positive disposal by absolute auction sale VERY TIDY AND DESIRABLE COTTAGE HOME number 21 June street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. It is our purpose, on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1900, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, regardless of weather, to offer and sell without limit or reserve to whomsoever will bid the highest, the VERY RESPECTABLE AND MODERATE VALUED REAL ESTATE as herewith located and described:

THE COTTAGE has six rooms, also bath room, pantry and cellar; is in nice order and condition; is unusually well arranged, conveniently and prettily finished.

THE LOT with an area of 2960 square feet of land and frontage of 30 JUNE STREET is typically one of attractive spot, perfectly laid out with its neat architecture, clean surroear, peach and cherry trees; grape ly every one occupied by its owner. hrubbery.

feet, is certainly a very pleasing an New England cottage homes, each and arranged, with its lawn, apple, pundings and pretty gardens, and neat, fruit bushes, flower beds and s It has all city advantages, including macadamized street, sewer, etc. The electric cars on Bridge street are within three or four minutes' walk and the new line at the corner of Methuen and Bourne streets will be within two or three minutes' walk.

In the past ten years there has been sold in and about Lowell an immense amount and an almost unlimited variety of real estate used for residential and home purposes; there will be as much, or even more, sold in the next ten years; but in all this time there have been but very few homes that combined both: Neighborhood, desirability of location, accessibility, attractiveness and pleasant environment that you could have purchased for so little money, or was so well within the reach of families with small savings.

The premises are rented at the present time for the low rental of $12 a month, for the simple reason that a perfect tenant was secured who would carefully care for the estate until such time as it should be sold.

The house will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale.

The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $200 as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms liberal and easy.

J. E. CONANT & CO.

QUIET SUNDAY

No Disorder or Excitement in Galveston

Forty Bodies Taken From Ruins Yesterday—2500 Men at Work Clearing Streets—Plan to Erect Home for Those Who Lost Everything Advocated by Clara Barton—Near 600 Cases Treated at Emergency Hospital

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 24.—Sunday was spent quietly in Galveston. Many people attended church services and the day passed without disorder or excitement.

Gen. Scurry says Galveston is now as orderly as any city in the state. Several times since the storm rain has come but fortunately for the people living in wholly or partly unroofed houses, the showers have been light and of brief duration.

At the meeting of the general committee held today, Messrs. Ricker and Lee, who had taken the contract for clearing away the debris, tendered their resignation because they said some dissatisfaction had been experienced. Mr. Ricker tendered the continuance of his personal services free of charge as he has given them to the city during the past two weeks.

A resolution was passed that some member of the committee should take charge of the removal of debris without compensation and Jens Moller, a prominent ship broker was appointed to that place.

A committee from the city council appeared before the central committee yesterday with reference to obtaining funds to maintain the police, fire, water and other necessary departments of the city government. The central committee appointed as sub-committee to request Gov. Sayers to come to Galveston to confer with regard to this and other pressing matters. In response tot his request, Gov. Sayers has telegraphed that he will leave Austin for Galveston tomorrow night.

In all about 40 bodies were taken from the ruins yesterday. Today it is estimated 2500 men are at work on the streets cleaning away the wreckage. Thirty days will be required to do this work.

The plan to erect homes for those who have lost everything by the storm, so earnestly advocated by Miss Barton of the Red Cross society, is meeting with every encouragement. A large fund is to raised for this purpose, to be distributed by direction of Miss Barton. Five hundred and seventy-six persons were treated at the emergency hospitals yesterday. Many serious cases are reported and several deaths are likely to result.

Two of the city's banks were opened yesterday, cashing scrip for city laborers employed in cleaning street wreckage.

BATES WITHDRAWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 24.—Hon. T. C. Bates, prominent for many years in this congressional district, telephoned from Chicago yesterday to have his name withdrawn as a congressional candidate from the caucuses of the district which will be held on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

MAIN ENTRANCE, - - - REAR

AUTUMN DRESS GOODS

OUR SUPREMEST EFFORT

The Richest Showing in All Our History

Our advance preliminary opening of the Newest in Fall Dress Fabrics will occur TODAY and all this week. That it will be an occasion well worthy a visit from you, goes without saying. Here are gathered for your inspection everything that's new from the markets of the world. The season of plain goods is here. Wiscacres have been predicting such a season for several years, and each season found fancy goods predominating. Now the majority of fabrics from every source are single or self-colored weaves, about equally divided between high and dull finish. The French Foule's and Wale Diagonal Cheviots, the Camels' Hair Cloths and Pebble Cheviots, the Satin Prunella Cloths and Crepons, the Imported Broadcloths and Venetians, the English Meltons and Camels' Hair Zibelines, the Silk and Wool Henriettas and Satin Soleils are here in immense variety of new fall colorings, every conceivable shade that you could wish for at prices that surely cannot be equalled anywhere.

49c Yd.	75c Yd.	$1.00 Yd.
$1.25 Yd.	$1.50 Yd.	$1.75 Yd.

The dress goods showing will fill to overflowing the eye and brain of lovers of fashion today.

We extend to you a right hearty welcome to come in today (or any day this week) and see our marvelous showing of all that's new in rich dress fabrics.

WELCOME! WELCOME!! WELCOME!!!

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